

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain late tonight and Saturday; warmer, light variable winds becoming northeast and increasing to brisk and high.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

JAIL SENTENCE

For Two Men---\$50 Fine in Dracut Liquor Case

Narcisse Morin of this city and Joseph Beyeur of North Acton were each found guilty of larceny of a piece of lead pipe and brass faucet from a building in Marshall street in police court this morning and sentenced to four months in jail. The young men were arrested the night before last by Patrolman Frank J. Donovan, the latter finding the men in the kitchen of the house. They attempted to escape, but failed to get away from the officer. When arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court yesterday morning they were charged with drunkenness and larceny from realty and pleaded guilty to the former complaint and not guilty to the latter. Inasmuch as one of the principal government witnesses was absent the case was continued till this morning.

The first witness called this morning was Patrolman Frank J. Donovan who testified that as a result of what he had been told he went to a vacant tenement at No. 7 White's block in Marshall street, and found the defendants in the kitchen. One of the men was hiding in a closet while the other was in a corner of the room. Entrance was in all probability gained by breaking a pane of glass and unlocking the door on the window. Henry Lalonde, a conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, who lives in the vicinity, testified that he saw the two young men peering around the corner of the house as though they were looking to see if any person was in the vicinity. He next heard the sound of breaking glass and noticed Patrolman Donovan. He held the officer's rubber coat while the latter entered the house and later when the men were under arrest identified them as the same persons he had seen looking up and down the street prior to the sound of the glass breaking.

Joseph St. Amant testified that the tenement in question was all right Wednesday about 3:30 o'clock when he visited the place. The rear door was nailed and the front door locked and the glass in the windows was intact. Charles M. Krasine, who has charge of the property, told the court that the building is owned by Mrs. Annie S. Bacon.

Morin, testifying in his own behalf, told the court that he and his friend had been drinking and they entered the house to sleep off the effects of the liquor. He said that he found the rear door open and that he was charged about the glass being broken, neither did he know anything about the piece of lead pipe and faucet which had been cut off the water pipe.

Beyeur corroborated the testimony offered by Morin.

Both were found guilty of larceny and each was sentenced to four months in jail. The complaints of drunkenness were placed on file.

Maintaining a Liquor Nuisance
William Keefe, who conducts a barber shop in Lakeview avenue, near Pleasant street, Dracut, was charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance and through his counsel, John J. Harvey, entered a plea of guilty. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Assaulted Three Times
Charles E. Lalonde was charged with assault and battery on George H. Cummings on February 10th and entered a plea of not guilty. Despite the fact that the specific complaint included but one assault, during the course of the testimony offered by Cummings said he was assaulted by Lalonde on three different occasions and Lalonde admitted that such was the case.

Lalonde and Cummings live in the same building, the former living down stairs and the latter up, and both are employed at the Lowell Machine shop.

One Cough
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Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

INTEREST BEGINS
Saturday, Feb. 12
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
267 Central Street.

DEATHS

MOGE—Godfrey Moge, an old and highly respected French-American citizen, died last night at his home, 186 Tremont street. Mr. Moge had been blind for many years, but always preserved a very keen interest in all that went on around him. He was 77 years, 11 months, 27 days old. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Irene Mineau and Miss Wilhelmine Moge, and one son, Henri Moge, all of Lowell.

AUCLAIR—Mihel Auclair died yesterday at his home, 797 Lakeview avenue, aged 73 years, three months. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Rose Kocianek, Mrs. Ursula Pelletier, Mrs. Corinne Lamotte and Joseph and David Auclair, all of Lowell.

BEGLEY—John J. Begley died yesterday at the state hospital, aged 43 years. He is survived by his parents, and a brother James in Ireland, three brothers, Thomas, Michael and Denis in Holyoke, and two sisters, Miss Nellie Begley and Mrs. James Walker, also of Holyoke.

The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLLAND—Mrs. Ann Holland, aged 41 years, formerly of Lakeview avenue, died this morning at her home, in Danielson, Conn. She leaves her husband, Joseph Holland, and one brother, Michael Scully of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Owens of Lawrence.

FUNERALS

LOVERING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Lovering took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in Billerica street, Chelmsford, attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, pastor of the Congregational church at Dracut, and the selections, "Something Well Understood," "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and "My Heavenly Home" were sung by Harry Stocks and Mrs. W. H. Popin. The offerings of flowers were many and very beautiful. The bearers were M. H. Lovering, C. Fred Worthen, Merle R. Worthen, and A. S. Gustafson. Burial was in Forestlawn cemetery, Chelmsford.

THIBODEAU—Little Jeannette Thibodeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thibodeau of Moody street, died on Saturday at Somerville, S. C., where the family has been spending the winter. The body arrived in this city yesterday for burial, which was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

ST. JEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Geo. St. Jean took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 45 Clark street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptist church, Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Ernest Veilleux, Ovide Riopelle, Edouard Ouyette, Raoul St. Jean, J. St. Jean and J. McCarthy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amadee Archambault had charge.

FALLON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fallon took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 741 Broadway, and was largely attended. The bearers were Thomas Fay, Lawrence McGrath, John O'Brien and Denis Sullivan. At the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Stewart A. Lambert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, who died at the Lowell General hospital on Wednesday, aged 18 days, took place Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. James W. McKenna was the undertaker in charge.

HOYT—The funeral of Arville S. Hoyt, daughter of John W. and Pearl Hoyt, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 10 Gay street, North Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Second Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STANTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Stanton took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home in Tewksbury, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Lutheran late Congregational church, where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Walker sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Charles P. Smith. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The eulogy was followed by "Wife and Mother" from the family, star and crescent on base inscribed "Sleep" from the employees of Stover & Bean's shoe shop; calla lilies, Mr. Stover of Haverhill; wreath from the firm of Stover & Bean; spray, Maria and Grace Dunn; spray, Mrs. Craig. The bearers were Messrs. John Kelley, Martin O'Meara, Bernard J. Brown and William S. Hebert. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HOLLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Holland who died at Danielson, Conn., will take place from Undertaker Rogers' parlors, at 9:15 a. m. tomorrow. Funeral mass at St. Peter's at 9:45.

HOLLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Holland will take place Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of John F. Rogers. Requiem mass at 9:45 at St. Peter's church. Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge of funeral.

HOWARD POINTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—James F. Howard of Massachusetts has been appointed an engineer physicist in the bureau of standards at \$3000 per annum.

WEEK END SPECIALS

"Fresh from the Oven" Coconut Cakes, 7c a dozen, 50c a box of 100 cakes. Candy for the children in attractive jars. It's the pure old-fashioned sort, pleasing to both eye and palate. Biscuits, chocolate, a dozen standard brands in plain and fancy boxes and baskets (1 lb. to 5 lbs.), at the \$1.00. All fresh or your money back. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Always sure—Pine-Balm for coughs, etc.)

DUMPED IN CANAL



SKETCHES SHOWING THE ACCIDENT AND RESCUE

Mishap to Men Dragging for Miss McCallum's Body

Undertaker George E. Eastman, Charles Cote and John Riley, the two latter being employees of Mr. Eastman, while dragging the Pawtucket canal last night for the body of Edith McCallum, had a narrow escape from being in overturned, throwing them into the icy waters. Though the men could swim, they were greatly hampered by heavy clothing and found it impossible to pull themselves out owing to the steep banks on either side of the canal. They were nearly exhausted when assistance reached them and they were rescued.

The accident happened shortly after 8 o'clock while the men were grappling with the boat in that part of the canal near the Tremont & Suffolk mills, when the boat suddenly overturned and the occupants were thrown into the water. When the boat was over and then righted itself it nearly filled with water and they were unable to depend upon

the craft to keep them above water. They swam to the side of the canal, but upon reaching the stone embankment found that they were unable to pull themselves out owing to the steepness of the wall.

The men thus in danger of drowning shouted for help, and were heard by many people, including Sergeant Duncan and Patrolmen Bigelow and Dooley. The police officers ran to the bank of the canal and, seeing the men in the water, clinging to the wall, hastened to a nearby stable and secured a rope. The men were speedily hauled out. They were badly benumbed by the cold and were hurried to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Cote and Riley were taken to their homes later in the night, but Mr. Eastman remained at the hospital until this morning.

This morning it is stated that none of the men will suffer any serious consequences from the accident.

In his annual report which has been filed with the city clerk, Melvin F. Rogers, Lowell's milk inspector, states that 2521 samples of milk were taken during the year 1909 and the samples were analyzed chemically for percentage of butter fat and total solids. The report says that samples suspected of containing added water or other adulterants, but being of poor quality, were discarded. "The sample could be truthfully proved to contain added water." In order to discover added water and prove its presence a Swiss immersion refractometer is necessary, and Mr. Rogers has asked that the same be supplied his department.

The inspector says that constant watch has been kept for coloring matter and preservatives, and avers that during the year was of a high grade. He says there were three times during the summer that the milk fell below the average standard and that was due

to excessive heat and drought. The cows were forced to seek the shade and fight flies during the day and they had to go a long way for water. There were nine prosecutions and nine convictions in court of persons charged with the sale of milk or with having in their possession, with intent to sell, milk not of good standard quality. The report states that all samples of vinegar submitted during the year were up to standard. Several dealers received licenses to sell oleomargarine and the inspector remarks that quite a number were fined for selling oleo without a license. He allowed that some of them were ignorant of the law. The number of licenses granted to dealers conveying milk by carriage and otherwise for the purpose of sale was 151 and 78 storekeepers were engaged in the sale of milk. The amount received for licenses and registration was \$114.50.

MAYOR MEEHAN

Objects to Removal of Aged Insane From Farm

There are twenty-two patients at the city hospital in Chelmsford street, who are about to be removed to some institution for the insane.

Some of these poor people have been at the hospital for years and Mayor Meehan has asked for a stay in proceedings until the local board of charities and the mayor have investigated the situation.

Recently, Dr. Wentworth, state insanity inspector, visited the city hospital and decided that there were at least twenty-two patients there who should be removed. He said they should be transferred to state institutions in accordance with the law.

Mayor Meehan visited the city hospital recently and while he does not want to put his opinion against the

opinion of experts, he feels that to remove some of the old people who are booked to go, would be simply dragging them to their death.

"If it is permissible for a layman to express an opinion in a case like this," said the mayor, "I would feel like saying that among the twenty-two patients who are booked or slated for removal there is more sanity than insanity. The changes worked by old age, that is all."

Mayor Meehan has instructed Clerk Gillscher of the charity board to communicate with the proper authorities and ask that the removal of the patients in question be held in abeyance until the matter has been fully investigated by the mayor and the board of charity.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

To Draw Off Water From the Canals in Cold Weather

The Gates Are Frozen Solid—Locks & Canals Co. Would Gladly Assist in Finding Body of Miss McCallum—Fate of Dead Girl Caused Widespread Sympathy in Lowell

Frank McCallum, father of Edith McCallum, who committed suicide by drowning in the Pawtucket canal, called on Mayor Meehan at his office in city hall this forenoon and asked him to use his influence with the Locks & Canals company in having the water of the canal drawn off.

Mayor Meehan, anxious to assist in any way possible telephoned to the office of the Locks & Canals and talked with Engineer Safford and others relative to the matter. They told him that it would be a physical impossibility to draw the water from the canal.

"We would be only too glad to do it were it possible," said Engineer Safford to the mayor, "but it is a physical impossibility. The gates are frozen solid; they are benumbed in with ice and as immovable as the rock of Gibraltar. In the summer months we use a motor to raise the gates. The motor is taken off in the early fall and is not put back until spring. It would be impossible to install the motor at this time and utterly impossible to raise the gates."

"The Locks and Canals have never refused to drain a canal during the months when it was possible to do it, and it is not fair to create or to attempt to create a feeling against the company at this time, and on a matter of this kind. We have never charged a cent for the expense that we have been out to at times by drawing the water from canals to search for bodies, but on the other hand we were only too glad to assist in any way."

The sad ending of Edith McCallum has created widespread sympathy in Lowell. Those who knew her, worked with her and associated with her, say she was a lovely girl, with a good word for everybody and malice towards none. The sympathy of the public is extended to her grief-stricken father, who seems not to be able to reconcile himself to the loss of his daughter. "I could not recover the body," he said, "I might feel some relief, but it's too horrible for anything to think that it may remain there until spring."

Mayor Meehan expressed great sympathy for Mr. McCallum, while the father sat with bowed head and tearful eyes in the office of the chief executive

today. "The poor man's heart is breaking," said the mayor as Mr. McCallum wended his way from the building.

COTTON MEN ORGANIZE

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The National Cotton and Cotton Products association, designed to bring together in one organization these varied cotton interests, was organized here yesterday. A committee was named to consider the advisability of holding annually in some southern city a cotton exposition. Farmers, manufacturers, railroad representatives and prominent educators were present at yesterday's meeting.

A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia Agricultural college, was elected president.

Dr. Andrew J. Holpin returned today after spending six weeks, taking a course in surgery in the New York post graduate hospital.

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JOHN E. REDMOND

Says Irish Party Will Support Budget for Home Rule

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—John E. Redmond, who today was re-elected president of the national directory of the United Irish League, made a pronouncement of his policy at a banquet given in his honor this evening.

He said that they were celebrating the successful campaign for home rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland had now a party of 72 members, more united, and therefore more powerful, than any Irish party in the past, and never again in their lifetime would men nominally pledge-bound members of the party be permitted to desert their colleagues and thwart the party's policy.

Mr. Redmond paid a tribute to P. O'Donnell's visit to America, and asked the Irish people to remember that the Irish party had fought the election with "money supplied by

America and the colonies. The Lord only knew, he said, how near they were to another election, and Irishmen should not forget that no call had been made on them for the last.

The question of the veto of the house of lords, continued Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question of home rule, and there had been a majority of 129 against the veto and in favor of home rule.

He believed that Mr. Asquith was man of his word and he would not sell his party's principle by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his home rule declaration. For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto question was a policy that Ireland could not and would not approve, but if Premier Asquith stood

to his pledges, he would have the support of the Irish party.

Mr. Redmond concluded by saying that he was prepared to subordinate every question to the question of home rule. If home rule was to be put aside he would fight the budget and if it was a question of securing home rule he would accept the budget.

WHERE TIME IS MONEY

It's worth an hour of any man's time to step into the Merrimack Clothing Co's store today or tomorrow, the final days of the clearance sale, and see the chances to have money on the most grades of merchandise made in this country. Articles that are useful at all times. Hats, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc., you can buy for these two days at prices less than they could duplicate them. This offer is open for two days only, and is done to start the spring season with new but new goods. We would advise those who feel the need of replenishing the wardrobe with serviceable goods not to neglect the chance the "Merrimack" offers today and tomorrow. You are sure of sterling values, clean merchandise and honest dealing.

BOWDOIN ALUMNI BANQUET

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"Rings on his fingers, bells on his toes, Perry slipped his sledges up through Arctic snows," sang the sons of old Bowdoin at their annual banquet at the Hotel Somerset last night and then broke out in lusty cheers for the alumnus who had found the North pole and for General Hubbard of the Arctic club, a former student of Bowdoin college, who had made the achievement possible. The Bowdoin Alumni never had greater cause for enthusiasm and they made the most of the opportunity.



JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

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THE BREAKFAST QUESTION

WASHBURN-CROSBY GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

\$7,000,000 DEAL THE RIVER SEINE LAURA BIGGAR

Rose Only a Few Inches Sued for Alienation of Last Night Affections

Morgan's Counsel Tell About the Transaction

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In a determined effort to prevent the attorneys of the Ohio and Indiana independent companies from calling J. P. Morgan to the witness stand, his counsel today revealed just what the financier had to do with the \$7,000,000 deal.

H. P. Davidson, a partner in the Morgan firm, was the only one who knew of the transaction, said one of Mr. Morgan's lawyers.

After he had made all arrangements he sought Mr. Morgan to tell him about it and obtain his formal consent. Mr. Morgan had just left his office, but Mr. Davidson caught his taxicab at the curb and through the window at it told Mr. Morgan the principal details and that the Morgan firm was to pay R. L. Day & Co. \$7,000,000 for the Ohio and In-

dian companies. That was the first and only thing that Mr. Morgan heard of the matter. "But he said to Davidson, 'All right, go ahead with the deal and close it up. I'm in a hurry now to keep a luncheon appointment.'"

"That is all Mr. Morgan knows about it."

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Seine river only a few inches during the night, and the hydrographic authorities predicted today that the high level, which should be reached tomorrow would be about eight inches less than anticipated. The chamber of deputies today unanimously voted the \$4,000,000 for the aid of the flood victims which had been asked by the cabinet.

The vast financial scale of the relief plans may be judged from the fact that the government contemplates loans amounting to \$20,000,000, 75 per cent. of which will be upon personal security and the balance upon real estate. The cost of the guarantees of the loans will be divided by the government between the municipalities, the credit institutions and the chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Laura Biggar, the ex-actress, who has had a sensational career in the courts, is named as defendant in the suit begun here yesterday by Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendrick, to recover \$100,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hendrick's divorced husband, Dr. Chas. C. Hendrick.

Dr. Hendrick and Laura Biggar were indicted for conspiracy in connection with the notorious contest for the \$1,000,000 estate of the Pittsburgh theatrical manager, Henry B. Bennett, several years ago.

Laura Biggar was acquitted, and Hendrick was sentenced to two and a half years in prison, but the sentence was never entered because of a legal technicality. The woman subsequently obtained a \$250,000 settlement from the Bennett estate.

The Hendricks separated at that time and a divorce resulted. Neither Dr. Hendrick nor Miss Biggar was in court yesterday. She is in California. It was said and will not attend the trial. Counsel will submit depositions in her behalf, denying the charges.

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The Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall

THREAT TO KILL

Is Contained in a Letter Sent to Selectmen

SOUTHBIDGE, Feb. 11.—Threats that the selectmen were responsible for the affairs of the bank as well as the town, in case the depositors of the Southbridge savings bank lose any money as the result of the alleged defalcations of former Treasurer John A. Hall, were contained in an anonymous letter received by Mr. Hill yesterday. The wording of letter indicated that the writer was of the opinion

that the selectmen were responsible for the affairs of the bank as well as the town. Since the beginning of the trouble the selectmen have been subjected to considerable criticism and some abuse but not until yesterday's anonymous letter was received had any threats been made. The third member of the board of selectmen, Dr. Joseph C. Page was not included in the threat

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but neither he nor his fellow members can explain the omission. Messrs. Hill and Colburn are inclined to treat the matter as a joke.

As a result of the suspension of the bank it is thought that the town of Uxbridge may be obliged to negotiate a loan in order to finish payment on its water bond. The town had \$1500 deposited in the Southbridge institution but the money which was to have been used to retire the water bonds is tied up and cannot be used.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A chorus of fifty absolutely fresh faces is one of the things which Jos. M. Galtes promises in his new musical play "Bright Eyes," which is to be the attraction at the Lowell opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. The selection of such a chorus is a very difficult matter but Mr. Galtes has given it his personal attention and by looking over the choruses of a few reigning Broadway hits and bringing new faces from various parts of the country he has succeeded in gathering a lot of girls whose faces are not familiar and who can sing and dance as well as look pretty. "Bright Eyes" is announced as a successor to "Three Twins," the most successful musical play ever produced in America. It is by the same authors, Charles Dickson having written the book, Otto Hauerbach the lyrics and Karl Uesching the music. Like "Three Twins," "Bright Eyes" is based on a popular and successful farce. It is a musicalization of "Mistakes Will Happen" which was for years one of the real hits of the comedy stage. The book is exceedingly clever, and the situations are more than laughable. It follows the book of the farce very closely, the only change being the addition of music and the chorus. Mr. Hauerbach has written some very clever lyrics and Mr. Uesching's music is even more tuneful than that which he wrote for "Three Twins." The company which Mr. Galtes has engaged for the play is headed by two of the cleverest fun-makers on the American stage, Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook who gained great favor when seen in "The Soul Kiss."

COLMAN & HARRIS' MINSTRELS

The Colman & Harris' Minstrels with George Evans and all the Honey Boys, which left such a favorable impression everywhere last season, will be the attraction at the Opera House Feb. 16th. The entertainment presented by Colman & Harris this season is all new, varied and entirely different from that of last season. It is promised as being on the same liberal scale of magnitude and offering quite as many high class features as the notable performance of last year. The new first part is called "The Colman & Harris' Minstrel" and is preceded by a pictorial history of minstrelsy, dating from the troubadour period of the 14th century up to the present time. The first part is followed by several big and elaborately presented features, including with "The Firemen's Picnic," a new act minstrel comedy in two scenes by George M. Colman, for which Mr. Colman has composed several lively musical hits.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Mrs. Eva Fay, thaumaturgist and entertainer, is here on the last week at Hathaway's theatre and should prove an unusually interesting attraction. Seldom, indeed, has a performer in the varieties been considered sufficiently of a drawing card to "hold over" for a second week. Her answers to personal questions are very effective and they will provide a half hour of solid fun.

The Temple quartet, a combination of four male singers, are probably the best we have been privileged of late to hear. Their work is polished throughout. Redford & Winchell, juggling comiques, introduce very funny comedy and are also jugglers of merit. Other acts on the bill are: Nap Handy & Company; the De Macos; Mabel Phyllis Irving, and the Hathaway scope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the week, with special seats for women at matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new program at the Theatre Voyons yesterday was a genuine hit and its variety was unusually good. "The Girl and the Judge" is a fine story picture with a novel plot and one that affords a chance for fine acting. "The Model" is a colored Pathe picture of a little romance that is very beautiful and most interesting. "Roller Skating in Australia" shows several different views in a big open-air rink in that country and incidentally several really clever feats of trick skating. The comedies, two in number, are really funny and the songs are well sung and of the best kind.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One of the best sketches in vaudeville is being given at the Academy of Music by Pat. Kelly & Co. It is called "The Days of '61." Mr. Kelly portrays a veteran of the war in a manner that brings his audience to tears one minute, and to laughter the next. He is ably assisted by Miss Florence Wells, who is not only an accomplished actress, but a very handsome woman as well. Miss Dorothea Reed is a dancer far above the average, her toe dancing is a revelation. Miss Mae Bagshaw is singing "Annie Laurie" to lovers of the old songs, that is quite enough. New moving pictures complete the bill. Grand concert Sunday afternoon and evening. Admission 5c and 10c.

STAR THEATRE

Fox and DeMay present an act at the Star theatre, the theme of which is "The Scarecrow and the Lady." The act is one of the funniest ever produced and consists of some excellent singing, witty sayings and the cleverest of soft snuff. Mrs. Fox's makeup is a continuous laugh in itself. The vaudeville is in conjunction with the best motion pictures and latest illustrated songs. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

SKIN DISEASES READILY CURED BY A SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT

Persons who are suffering from blackheads, pimples, dandruff, eczema, tetter, ring-worm, or any form of skin disease, often ask the question, "Is there any cure?"

Mr. Dows, the druggist, says "Yes, there is a cure." ZEMO, a scientific, clean, liquid preparation for external use, gives prompt relief and permanently cures every form of skin and scalp disease. ZEMO draws the germs and poisons from underneath the skin to the surface and destroys them and in this way affords a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease, whether on infants or grown persons. Mr. Dows will show you proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and will gladly explain to you how you can be cured by this clean, simple, home treatment.

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AS BLACK AS BLACK CAN BE

BEST WEARING BLACK SUIT EVER MADE AND SOLD AT \$10.00

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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY FAST COLOR NEVER TO GROW RUSTY OR FADE

This week we start our annual sale of "CROW BLACK" CHEVIOT SUITS: regular \$15 values at \$10. The suits have a national reputation for style, fit and service. We want you to own one for they are the sort that makes friends.

We have sold hundreds of these suits each season and in every

case they have proved all we claimed for them. The fabric is

strictly all wool, the color a rich lustrous black, absolutely fast,

the suits are cut on the new models in men's and young men's

sizes, the trimmings and making are superior to many \$15 suits, in

fact you will pay \$15 for inferior suits in most stores. We are

sole agents for the "Crow Black" suits in Lowell. See our

"Crow Black" window.

\$10

Our Lowest Prices On Fine Overcoats

EVERY FINE OVERCOAT IN OUR STOCK GOES IN AT THESE PRICES.

24 OVERCOATS

Plain colors and fancies in the regular cut coat and the

military style, many of them from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and all our finest garments that sold at \$28 and \$30. You have your pick of what are left at

\$19.50

37 OVERCOATS

In a variety of different styles and colors, all that are left of

our most popular coats in regular and military cut. Men's and young men's models that sold at \$20, \$22 and \$25, marked to the lowest price this week

\$15.00

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

The Store That's Light As Day.

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST., COR. WARREN.

ARREST WOMAN

She is Charged With Shoplifting

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The spectacle of women shoplifters being brought into police headquarters is not an unusual occurrence, but yesterday afternoon when Inspectors Patterson and Pelton brought in a young woman carrying a babe in her arms and holding another child by the arm, and a pretty little Italian girl just entering her teens, even the more hardened South glanced up from his work and surveyed the group.

The story told by the police inspectors and by the Italian girl is a pitiful one. The woman, whom the police say is Mrs. A. A. Codman of the south end, is attractive and about 30 years old. Her husband, a hardworking and honest man, is employed at one of the downtown hotels. According to the story told by the woman her husband and herself have encountered a great deal of difficulty in making both ends meet and everything seemed plain sailing when he secured his position a short time ago.

The Italian girl, who is 14 years old, and who the police say is Marie Capucci, also of the south end, is motherless and lives with her sister, who is two years her senior. The elder sister, according to the girl in the meshes of the police, chastised her for her girlish offenses.

Some time ago the Capucci girl and the Codman lived close together. Last Friday Mrs. Codman prevailed upon the girl to leave school and accompany her on a shopping tour.

Every day since the Capucci girl and Mrs. Codman have gone shopping, and Inspectors Patterson and Pelton allege that the woman brought along her two children, one 2 years old and the other 14 years old. From what the inspectors say Mrs. Codman and her two children would enter a store and stand in front of a counter, apparently looking over the goods. The Italian girl would then happen along, ostensibly, and would take up a position close by the woman. Then the plundering would begin, for the police say that yesterday the group was followed into three different department stores, and in each instance the Capucci girl was seen to take articles from the counters and place them in a bag that Mrs. Codman conveniently carried.

FOUND \$1800

MAN GIVEN FIVE CENT SMOKE FOR REWARD

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—This ice business certainly pays better than common honesty," said James McDonald, an old seaman, today after he had tak-

en several hours off with loss of pay to find the owner of a pocketbook containing \$1800 and had received a five-cent cigar for his efforts. McDonald saw the wallet lying in the middle of the street and hunted about the city until he found the owner, who reached far down into his pocket and finally produced a five-cent

LOSS IS \$20,000

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 11.—The home of Michael J. Mcagher, a local real estate dealer and lawyer, reputed to be one of the best furnished houses on Cape Ann, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss approaches \$20,000. An overheated furnace caused the blaze.

AN ESPECIALLY GOOD BREAD RECIPE

ONE TABLESPOONFUL of shortening, one level tablespoonful of salt, one third cup sugar. Add one pint scalding water then add another pint of cold water. Let stand until lukewarm and add one yeast cake. Stir "BAY STATE" FLOUR into this with a spoon until it becomes as thick as you can possibly stir it. DO NOT KNEAD IT, as this is all the mixing it requires.

After Sponge has risen KNEAD DOWN and let rise again. Then place on board, mold into loaves and place in pans. Let rise until level with top of pan. Bake in moderate oven.

This recipe insures four perfect loaves

N. B.—Bread made with water keeps moist longer than if made with milk.

"BAY STATE" is the finest flour sold in Lowell at any price.

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I want a record business and I am going to get it. I'll paralyze all semblance of competition with a Blue Serge offer that I expect will bring customers from the fifteen towns 'round and about Lowell.

HIGH GRADE SERGE

15 Ounce Weight, Guaranteed Indigo Blue Dye
Made to Your Order

I have just received twenty-one whole pieces of these goods from a woolen mill whose name I promised not to mention in this ad. I have reserved one window in my store for these goods, for **TODAY** and **TOMORROW**. There you can handle the cloth, see the manufacturer's name on the ticket, examine the weave, and be convinced what a bargain this is. Gentlemen take advantage of this offer now. Two months later you will pay me eighteen dollars for these goods.

Sixteen Pieces, Plain Blue. Five Pieces, Fancy Blue, Shadow Stripes

Now talk is cheap and big words don't make woollens any better or values any bigger. If these goods don't stagger you when you see them, if they don't convince you on sight, if you can touch them any place else at my prices, at anything near my prices, I'll make you a suit for nothing.

Don't let car fare stand between you and this offer. I give you my word as a man, it's a most remarkable opportunity to get a crack-a-jack suit. A suit that you can't judge by the price I ask, any more than you could buy it for less than double the money elsewhere.

SUIT, Made to Order

12.50

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GEN. BLANDON DEAD

But the Insurgents Do Not Admit Defeat

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.---

Gen. Blandon died as he held in his hand Gen. Luis Mena's order to stand and fight, a misinterpretation of this order by another is held by the provisionals to be responsible for the retreat of their troops following their repulse by the government forces at La Managua. The insurgents do not admit defeat and declare that the way to Managua is open to them. It is explained that Gen. Mena had not expected to defeat the enemy with his small force, but planned to keep the reinforcements engaged with the idea that the enemy would draw reinforcements from Acayara only ten miles distant and so be unable to send an augmented army against Gen. Chamorro in the province of Matagalpa. This is argued as a brilliant move, but did not work exactly as had been hoped. There was considerable confusion among the insurgent officers and the advantage of the subsequent situation was in doubt. It was plain, however, that the enemy with courage, the fire of the enemy with courage. The encirclement was well planned.

While Gen. Channorro was operating in the province of Matagalpa, where he has since occupied the capital, Gen. Mena with only 150 men and no field guns attacked the enemy 600 strong and entrenched at a hill commanding Las Garitas. Deceived regarding the strength of the provisionals the enemy fell back, taking a stand at Santa Clara. Gen. Mena pursued.

Fighting continued until February 3 at a long range and with no great damage. At 11 o'clock on the following morning the provisionals attacked the fortified position of the enemy being reinforced by the timely arrival of General Blandon with 200 men and one Maxim. The enemy's position was in the form of a semi-circle. The government troops had been reinforced overnight by 200 men and two Maxim and two Hotchkiss guns. These guns used smokeless powder and could not be located by General Mena. Gen. Mena's right flank, including General Gomez, was sharply exposed on an exposed point within the enemy's semi-circle while his left wing was right to the rear of the enemy at the right of the steep hill. During the forenoon the fighting was chiefly between Mena's

highly and the enemy's right, the latter repulsing every attack. Gen. Conrad of the provisionals commanded the Maxim gun which was posted in an exposed position five hundred yards from one of the enemy's Maxims and two thousand yards in the other. Back of the insurgent guns was a little hill. Gen. Blandin, Gen. Blandon, the members of his staff and the half dozen men of Conrad's men, Gen. Blandon exposed himself as he searched the position of the enemy with his binoculars in an effort to locate their guns. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he received a bullet through the brain. The fall of Gen. Blandon was a great misfortune to the provisionals as he had just received orders from Gen. Mena to hold his position. Following his death the orders were misinterpreted, resulting in a retreat to Mangsan. Gen. Blandon's body was taken to the rear by Col. Roche, who declared that Mena would not permit the body to be taken to the right wing and enforce the left wing which had been unable to make any progress against the government position.

(50). Mein saw the mistake and galloping to the front of the moving column ordered it back to its original position which it was instructed to hold at any cost. But the time lost

was fatal. Those who reached their former position found the enemy with two Maxim guns under cover and pouring a murderous fire upon the position which the provisionals were attempting to reassume.

Col. Conrad directed his maxim upon the nearest enemy movement, while the nearest position of the government's three Maxim guns. Conrad's chief assistant was shot through the arm and his ammunition tenders were wounded. Conrad was compelled himself to place cooling water on the gun jacket and to adjust the ammunition belts. He was hissing and cursing and shouting. He was simply unable to reach the gun position in the face of the bullets. Conrad's chief assistant, though wounded, did not move from the side of his chief and only showed his injury when Conrad demanded his assistance. A moment later he was hit through the groin and lay down but pursued a downward course, cutting the flesh only.

Gen. Mena realizing the cost of his mistake order ordered a retreat. Four Nicaraguan insurgents performed a brilliant feat in saving Conrad's gun.

The retreat to Maogan, 10 miles distant, was conducted in perfect order, the enemy pursuing. The loss to the government troops is not known here but it cannot be denied that it was considerable. Four of Gordon's Americans were the last to leave the po-

sion of attack. Had Gen. Zeledon with his four guns and 200 men arrived, Mena undoubtedly would have taken the aggressive but Zeledon being a day late Mena attempted only to hold the enemy's attention deceiving them as long as possible as to the size of his force and thus weakening the resistance to General Chamorro.

STATE DEPT. INTERESTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—State department officials are greatly interested in the published news from Managua to the effect that Matagalpa and Bocao had been captured by a revolutionary army under Gen. Chamorro.

The whole situation appears to be distinctly in favor of the revolutionary forces and it is believed that the end of the Naranjo government under Medriz is rapidly approaching.

WOMAN STRICKEN

With Leprosy From
Working on False Hair

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Sarah Hamlin, a clerk in a local hair store, is confined in a Detroit hospital with what prominent physicians say is leprosy, contracted by making "rats" and other hair adornments. The young woman was engaged in making and selling false hair of all kinds.

Some time ago she noticed a peculiar skin trouble on her scalp and hands. The blotches grew in number and size and at last, frightened, she consulted a physician. Two doctors declared she had leprosy. Others doubted its being the white malady, but all agreed on its being of mysterious origin and undoubtedly caused by handling false hair. She will be isolated until full diagnosis has been made.

Hair goods are practically all im-

ported, coming from all parts of Europe and Asia Minor, blond hair from northern Europe and the Caucasus, brown hair from Germany and Austria, and black hair from Italy, Turkey, Armenia and other countries.

Proper disinfection is well nigh impossible, and diseases of all kinds are liable to be carried in the hair, especially infectious diseases of the scalp.

Dr. Arnold P. Biddle, eminent skin specialist, said yesterday:

"I cannot speak too strongly of the dangers women run in using false hair. The hair troubles that result are without number. It is the source of more grave trouble than any other present social abuse. Women in self-protection should discontinue such adornment. Otherwise terrible skin troubles are the sure result."

GIRL KILLED

BY ELEVATOR IN SOME MYSTERIOUS MANNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ruba Melvin, a pretty fifteen year old girl, was killed yesterday by the elevator of the Alhambra Apartment House, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. There was no one near her when she was killed, and the manner in which she met death is largely a matter of conjecture.

The girl lived with her father and mother at No. 122 Eighth avenue. About two weeks ago she was a school girl. She persuaded her parents to let her go to work, and obtained a position in a downtown department store. She left for work yesterday morning as usual.

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BRITISH CABINET

To Argue on Text of the King's Speech Today

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The text of the king's speech with which the new parliament will be opened will be agreed on at today's adjourned meeting of the cabinet. The cabinet had before it today a sort of ultimatum of the national directory of the United Irish league modelled on the lines of John Redmond's speech of last night.

The communication pointed out that pledges would be required regarding the lords' power of veto and home rule for Ireland as a condition of nationalist support of the budget and the general work of the parliamentary session. Mr. Redmond left Dublin for London today to lend his personal influence in the furtherance of these demands.

Big Removal Sale

Complete Assortment of Millinery and Furs at Your Own Prices. Forced to Vacate Her Present Establishment at Once, Mme. Gregoire Offers Her Entire Stock at What It Will Bring as She Will Open Her New Store With an Absolutely New Stock

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Trimmed Hats, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price	98c
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Trimmed Hats, regular prices \$8.00 and \$10.00, sale prices	\$3.98 and \$4.98
Untrimmed Hats, regular price \$1.50, sale price	48c
Beaver Hats, regular prices \$5.00 and \$10.00, sale price	\$3.98
1000 Untrimmed Hats, in all colors and shapes, regular prices 45c and 98c, sale price	16c
Untrimmed Small Velvet Hats, regular prices 48c and 98c, sale price	10c
Quills, regular prices 25c and 37c, sale prices 5c and 10c	
Wings	10c
Fancy Feathers, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.50, sale price	98c
Flowers, regular prices 25c, 48c, 98c, sale prices	5c, 10c and 25c
Velvet Foliage, regular price 98c, sale price	25c
Fadeless Roses, regular price \$2.25, sale price	98c
Wings, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.50, sale prices 75c, 98c	
Ostrich Pluffs, regular price \$2.50, sale price	\$1.50
Ribbon, regular price 10c, sale price	10c a yard
Ribbon, regular price 25c, sale price	15c a yard
Ribbon, regular price 48c, sale price	25c a yard



FURS

Children's Furs, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....**\$1.25**

Mink Sets, regular price \$60, sale price**\$35.00**

Goney Sets, regular price \$3.98, sale price.....**\$2.50**

Black Fox Sets, regular price \$35, sale price.....**\$20.00**

Chinchilla Sets, regular price \$12, sale price.....**\$6.98**

Imitation of Ermine Sets, regular price \$12, sale price.....**\$6.98**

Fur Sets, same as cut, regular price \$15, sale price...**\$7.98**

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE PROTECTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

Since the announcement of the embezzlement by the treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank we have had many inquiries from anxious depositors as to whether anything of that kind is possible in this city.

Our answer to all of these inquiries is, that nothing of the kind is possible in any bank in which either the directors or the bank examiners do their duty as required by law.

The treasurer of the Southbridge bank had been carrying on his theft of the bank funds for a period of 16 years, and during all of that time the statements prepared by him as to the funds, the deposits, the notes and collateral, the assets and liabilities of the bank, were simply read over by the directors and by them solemnly certified to be correct without taking the trouble to prove the treasurer's reports by a proper examination of the cash and securities.

These statements were also supposed to be scrutinized by the bank examiners, but if they were properly scrutinized the fraud would have been discovered years ago. These officials made their regular visits for the purpose of seeing that the business of the bank was done right, that the accounts were straight, that the officials were doing their duty as required by law; and yet during that long period of years no bank examiner ever found that Treasurer Hall was dishonest, that he was stealing the depositors' money, that he was falsifying his accounts in persuading the directors, the examiners and everybody interested that those accounts were correct and that he was a thoroughly honest and dutiful official.

What does all this demonstrate? What but the same old story of "bank directors who do not direct and bank examiners who do not examine."

Bank directors are too frequently appointed to their positions as a mark of esteem, and they accept the positions too often as an honor conferred without any intention of performing the actual work which the law requires they should perform. It is also too often the case that certain prominent men are made bank directors solely for the prestige their names will bring to the bank, without contemplating in the least that the position entails a heavy responsibility which such a man will never discharge.

It is in this way that we get boards of directors who are mainly ornamental bodies, who take the word of the treasurer or the cashier of the bank as gospel truth which they feel it would be uncharitable in them to question.

By this course they shirk their own duties and their responsibilities. They are guilty of negligence and if as a result the bank is defrauded in any way they are liable to punishment and should not be allowed to escape.

General Butler once said: "We shall always have bank defalcations until we hang a few directors." At the present time the desired end would be attained by sending a few directors to jail.

In China there are no bank defalcations because the official found stealing from a bank or other financial institution is beheaded, and if a director of such institution be found guilty of negligence he will get a long term of imprisonment.

Now what is true of the duty of bank directors in such cases is equally true of bank examiners, men who are paid by the state as experts to see that the banking laws are strictly enforced, that the business of the banks is honestly conducted and the interest of the depositors properly protected.

Some people think the banking laws should be more rigorous, but the laws now in force provide ample protection if directors and examiners do their duty and ample penalties not only for wrong-doing and dishonesty on the part of subordinate bank officials, but also for directors and bank examiners by whose negligence, fraud and dishonesty among bank officials are allowed to go undetected.

When bank directors show a feeling of deference to a bank treasurer, cashier or other official, that prevents them putting his word and his work to the severest test, they are not doing their full duty to the bank and are therefore guilty of negligence. The same may be said of bank examiners, and it may be added further that it is not expedient to inspire confidence in any bank to see its officials winning and doing the examiners who come to see whether the affairs of the bank are all right, whether its business is conducted in strict conformity to the law and whether the interests of the depositors are in every way protected.

The last change in the banking laws provided that savings banks should not be conducted in the same apartments with national banks or trust companies. The object of this was to prevent the cash or securities of either bank being used by the other to convince the examiners that the affairs of that bank are all right when in reality they may be all wrong. This change was in the right direction, and if it had gone farther and provided that no two such banks shall be located in the same building it would have made the prevention against imposition and fraud even more complete.

It behooves the savings institutions throughout the state to look into their affairs more closely than ever in order to ascertain beyond a doubt that no dishonesty is being practiced by the officials in charge, that none of these officials are playing the stock market or living beyond their means. The public cannot have too much assurance on these points, and it is for the best interests of the banks as well as of the depositors that the laws shall be strictly enforced to prevent the possibility of anything such as has occurred at Southbridge. Nothing but negligence on the part of the directors and examiners could ever permit such a state of affairs to exist and it is to be hoped that the directors of the Southbridge bank will be severely punished as well as the defaulting treasurer. As for the examiners who fail to examine, we believe they, too, should be severely dealt with, and that every man of them who through carelessness certified that the affairs of the bank were all right, should be sent to jail for neglect of duty.

It appears from the statement of Treasurer Hall that he gave the directors and examiners ample opportunity to detect his peculations. He even invited investigation and went on vacations leaving his accounts so that the inaccuracies would appear at a glance to any careful examiner. But nobody took the trouble to see whether he was doing his work right. That is why we say the directors of the Southbridge bank and the examiners who passed upon the accounts are all guilty of negligence, and on that charge should be convicted and sent to prison. Unless these officials be punished public confidence in the safety and security of our savings banks will be greatly shaken and timid people will more than ever hesitate to deposit in them.

SEEN AND HEARD

At the funeral services of a leading citizen of a town—never mind where—the clergyman pronounced a splendid eulogy of the man. He dwelt especially upon the dead man's love of the truth, so much so that some of the neighbors suspected that the preacher had a malign purpose.

Finally one of the mourners arose and speaking slowly said: "Look a-here, brother, if you're tryin' to be sarcastic about our departed friend, I wish to warn ye. Taint right. Every-one around here knows that he could never tell the truth. Why, he was the dearestest liar in the country. But brother, if ye're merely helpin' him along a bit, an' if ye think yer words are a-goin' to help him with the keeper of the heavenly gate, all right."

A father in this city has found a new way by which he makes his boy of 12 do errands about the house without a scolding.

One day last week the boy was asked to go on an errand for his father to a nearby store.

The boy was about to refuse when his father whispered in his ear: "Why, I bet your mother a quarter that you would not refuse."

"Did you?" shouted the boy, taking up his hat and mittens. "Well, you'll win your money, all right. Nobody ever bet on me and lost."

And he rushed out to his task, while the father smiled and remarked to his wife: "Diplomacy."

THE COLD SPARE BED

When you were a little shaver can you recollect the charm of a visit in the winter to your Uncle Henry's farm?

Of the coasting on the hillside and the skating on the creek.

And the other winter pleasures that come crowding fast and thick?

Then the evening when the firewood cast its ruddy, cheerful blaze.

Were one of the pleasant memories of those old-fashioned days?

But the feature of your visit, which you always used to dread,

Was the hour when you were ushered to that

Cold Spare Bed!

Ah, that big cold storage bedroom; you have visions of it yet.

With its quaintly wrought rag carpet and its queer old haincloth set.

Or the "wain-not" in the corner with each jar-rack in its place.

And the centre table holding some wax flowers in a case.

How you recollect that evening when the storm king frisked in gleam.

The thermometer so low you couldn't find the mercury.

As you started up the stairway, when your good-night had been said.

For the room which held that spacious, clammy,

Cold Spare Bed!

How the wind howled down the chimney and scaped cross-grain at each door!

How it rattled at the windows and blew in across the floor!

As you stood there all a-shiver and made ready for the night.

By a lightning-like dispatch in the candle's feeble light.

Then you tucked to the bedside and upon your shaking knees

You remained in prayerful posture till your toes began to freeze.

Then with nervous haste you burrowed beneath comfortable and spread.

And lay shivering till daylight in that

Cold Spare Bed!

Yes, the dear old farm has visions that will never fade away.

There are memories you will cherish till you're wrinkled, bent and gray.

Reminiscences of happy days, when winds blew soft and sweet.

And the blossoms were above you and the clover kissed your feet.

There are memories you'll dream of with a wild, ecstatic thrill.

When the blizzard raged in winter and the winds blew keen and shrill.

And up in that spacious chamber with your knees against your head.

You invoked your boyish curse words on that

Cold Spare Bed!

E. A. Brimbleton.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Me.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the change of life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued to use it. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LACROIX, exr., 311 S. Livingston St., Brookfield, Me.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For 25 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ailments—menstruation, irregularities, displaced uterus, irregularities, nervous prostration, backache and nervous prostration.

No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made exclusively from roots and herbs.

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All through the store lots are being closed out at surprisingly small prices for excellent merchandise.

OVERCOATS

TO CLOSE

The Final Prices, Lots of Money Saved—

From \$2.50 to \$13 on a Coat.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's black and oxford meltons, strictly all wool, sold for \$10, and all the young men's new fancy overcoats, sold up to \$12, now \$7.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Tourists and Great Coats—every garment now this season—sold up \$15 \$9.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Fancy patterns, Tourist Coats and Protector collars—sold up to \$20 \$12

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Fine black meltons and kerseys and oxfords, sold for \$20 and \$25, Fancy Great Coats and Tourist Overcoats, sold for \$20, and \$25 \$15

ROGERS-PEET'S OVERCOATS

Black and oxford, that sold for \$25. Rogers-Peet's fancy overcoats, sold for \$28 and \$30, all now \$20

ALL OF ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST OVERCOATS

Kersey and dark coatings, sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38, all now \$25



Men's and Young Men's Suits to Close

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Worth up to \$14 for \$7.50

All the small lots of suits from our men's stock that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$14, and all of the young men's that sold up to \$12 marked \$7.50 to close.

\$14 Suits
for
\$7.50

MEN'S HAND TAILORED WINTER SUITS

Values up to \$15 for \$10

This lot embraces the most attractive patterns and best materials that we have ever offered for \$10. Every coat has hand-felled collar; every suit is new this season. The fabrics fancy worsteds and all wool chevrons. The great majority of this collection are splendid \$15 values—all \$10.

\$15 Suits
for
\$10

MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Sold up to \$23 for \$15

We have added to our lots at \$15, nearly 100 men's fine pure worsted and fancy cheviot suits that were \$20 and \$23, and young men's suits from Rogers-Peet that sold up to \$25. Every suit hand tailored, splendid fitting and the best values shown in town for \$20 and up to \$25.

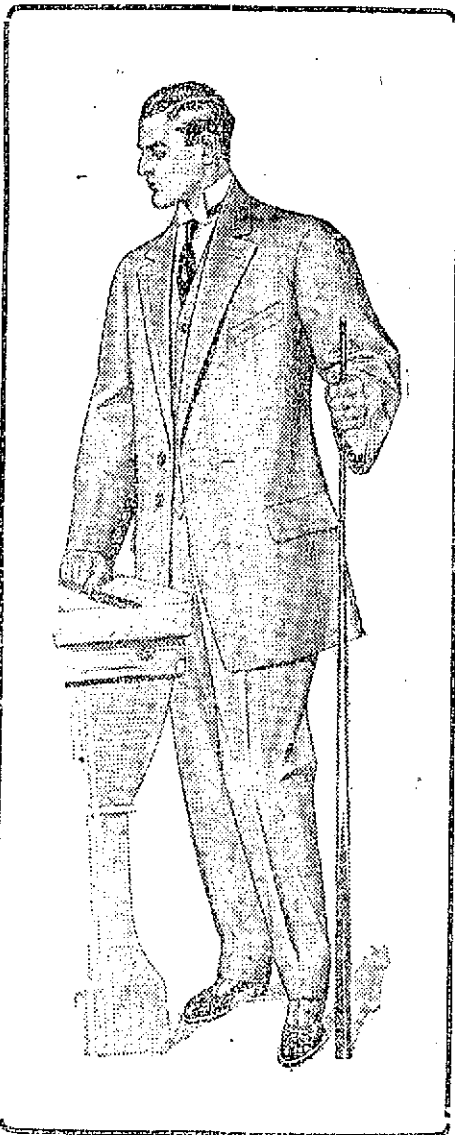
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ROGERS-PEET & CO.'S SUITS

Sold up to \$28 for \$20

This is a group of our finest suits, a majority of them made by Rogers, Peet & Co., the others from one of the finest manufacturers. The cream of the season's fabrics and patterns, strictly hand tailored throughout. Were \$25 and \$28, all now \$20.

\$28 Suits
for
\$20



FUR LINED COATS TO CLOSE

We have sold four of these in two days. You can save from \$10 to \$61 on a fur lined coat if you take advantage of this sale.

ONE FUR LINED COAT, was \$150, now \$89.00
ONE FUR LINED COAT, was \$125, now \$72.50
TWO FUR LINED COATS, were \$100, now \$59.00
ONE FUR LINED COAT, was \$55, now \$49.50
THREE FUR LINED COATS, were \$30, now \$39.00
THREE FUR LINED COATS, were \$35, now \$25.00

SHOES TO CLOSE

Men's Shoes—Box Calf, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Calf, representing a dozen lines that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 now \$1.95

Men's Fine Shoes—All new, Wax Calf, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid and Grain Leather, sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$2.85

Hanan Celebrated Shoes—All of our finest hench made shoes—the most stylish and comfortable shoes made—gentle and serviceable—were \$6.00 and \$6.50, now \$5.00

NEGLIGE SHIRTS TO CLOSE

Most of the collection made from imported French silks. The choicest lot that we have ever shown, 470 four-in-hands and wide end four-in-hands to tie in small knots, regular prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, all now 69c

NECKWEAR TO CLOSE

And not very many of them at that.

Men's Finest Neglige Shirts, sold up to \$2.50 for \$1.10—Most of these are our expensive "Star" Shirts, in our judgment the best fitting and the best made shirt in America. Plain and plaited fronts, coat style of English long cloth, the finest percales and madras \$1.10

Men's Neglige Shirts, sold for \$1 to \$1.50, for 79c—These are our own regular stock shirts—made for us from patterns of our selection—coat shirts and those made in regulation style—printed madras, woven madras and fine percales, plain front or plaited 79c.

Men's Neglige Shirts—all that were 50c, now 35c, an excellent collection of patterns, and the best fifty cent shirt sold in Lowell, full sizes, cut 36 inches long, made with double stitched seams 35c

Odd Sizes of Neglige Shirts 15c—15½, 16 and 16½ only. Don't be afraid of these on account of the price. We're ashamed of that ourselves, but we're not ashamed of the shirts. They were bully good shirts for 35c. They're just as good now for 15c

BOY DETECTIVE

Turned Out to be Black Hand King

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Burt Connell, a 12-year-old boy, who for a week had been acting as a detective for Inspector McCafferty in a search under orders from Mayor Gaynor for the black-hand handkerchief who has frightened Grocer August Groesch, of No. 212 Fulton street, was arrested himself yesterday and charged with the crime.

Later, in the children's court, he confessed his guilt, saying it was all a joke, but to him it is serious now, for he is held in jail for trial.

The case was drawn to the attention of the authorities Tuesday last week, when Groesch, who is prosperous, obtained to see Mayor Gaynor and obtain protection. He had the Black Hand letter with him, and together the mayor and the boy, re-read the threatening missive.

"Dear August Groesch," it read, "I threaten to kill you and your wife, or dynamite your two houses, or kidnap you and carry you away in a sack, if you do not give me \$500. Leave this money under the big rock by the church at the corner of Hopkinson avenue and Herkimer street by next Tuesday night, or I will make you suffer."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure Cold in One Day. 25c.

Tuesday night, or I will make you suffer."

"The Sixteen Year Old Black Hand King,"

"Another outrage," said the mayor, "The entire detective bureau will be put at your disposal to find the hand-giver."

Given Plenty of Protection

"I thank you, Mr. Gaynor. You are a credit to the city hall," answered Groesch, and soon he was on his way home, surrounded by detectives, other policemen and Inspector McCafferty.

The boy lives over Groesch's store.

TAFT IS TO WAIT

For Roosevelt Before Selecting Candidates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In one breath the politicians are predicting great upsets when Roosevelt gets back in June, and attributing to Taft a purpose of selecting a gubernatorial candidate for New York on his visit to the metropolis next Saturday. If Roosevelt is to upset things in June, what will be the use now of President Taft bothering about gubernatorial candidates?

As a matter of fact, while the president will discuss with Governor Hughes, Lloyd Garrison and others the situation in New York, no effort will be made to select candidates yet. It would not be shooting wide of the

mark, either, to say that no candidates will be selected until June at least. It may be regarded as important to consult the views of so important a member of the republican party as the former president in the matter of selecting a candidate; and it may even become necessary to force the former president to run himself for governor in order to save the state to the republicans.

Politicians here are daily finding their fears of a democratic victory next November strengthened. The problem that confronts the president, therefore, as head of his party, is how to stem the tide and avert defeat. It was learned last night that it is along these lines that he will talk to leaders in New York next Saturday. As with Ohio, so with New York. Conditions in the two states are almost parallel. Factional quarrels and scandalous revelations have snatched the republican organizations, and the storm signals are flying.

In Ohio the president vainly sought to have the republicans draw straight out the hinks; and it was not until he saw how hopeless that was that he interposed. Wade Ellis left here yesterday for Dayton.

The same plan will be followed by Taft in New York. He will not attempt to take the lead until it becomes certain that the various factions in the state cannot agree. Then he will step in as party leader paramount. He goes to New York to look over the situation and see how serious things are. But it can be said that he has no hope in mind for Governor themselves. In Ohio, it was pointed out, that there must be harmony before any candidate for governor could be agreed upon, and so it is in New York.

GLOVER WILL

ALBERT GLOVER ON WITNESS STAND TODAY

CAMBRIDGES, Feb. 11.—Albert B. Glover, one of the brothers who is objecting to the probating of the will of George Glover of Waltham, resumed his testimony in the probate court today with the courtroom and corridors jammed to the limit. Mrs. Glover, the widow of the murdered laundryman, occupied a front seat and again prepared to listen to evidence to substantiate the claim that she threatened her husband into making him sign a will in her favor.

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If you are going to spruce up a little for LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY tomorrow, we have some great values all over the store in heavy goods that have failed to move. We can use the money to advantage; therefore look into the values we offer. Make it your business to see these two big values.

HEAVY SUITS OR OVERCOATS, \$6.95 and \$8.95

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Rochelle Salts, lb. 35c
Ground Flaxseed, lb. 8c
Cream Tartar, lb. 29c
Soda Phosphate, lb. 15c
Essence Peppermint, 2 oz. 15c
Fluid Ext. Cascara, 2 oz. 19c
Jamaica Ginger, 8 oz. 40c
Tincture Rhubarb, 2 oz. 15c
Col-Tar-ne, pt. 25c
Tincture Arnicin, 2 oz. 12c
Extract Witch Hazel, pt. 15c
Glycerine, 4 oz. 12c
Glycerine, 8 oz. 18c
Castor Oil, 4 oz. 15c
Castor Oil, pt. 25c
Rose Water and Glycerine, 1 oz. 15c
Spirits Camphor, 4 oz. 20c
Aloe Seed, 4 oz. 15c
Spirits Ammon. Arom., 4 oz. 25c
Fennel Seed, 4 oz. 15c
Eln Bark, 4 oz. 15c
Creoline, 1-2 lb. 39c

PATENT MEDICINES AT CUT PRICES

\$1.00 Sal Hepatic 76c
\$1.00 Muc-Tone 89c
50c Doan's Pills 31c
\$1.00 Russell's Emulsion 69c
25c Exaltive Bromo Quinine 19c
25c Bromo Seltzer 15c
50c Liver Salts 35c
50c Syrup Figs, genuine 31c
50c Pape's Diaperin 33c
\$1.00 Malted Milk 75c
\$1.50 Fellows' Syr. Hypo 98c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Co. 59c
\$1.00 Father John's 51c
\$1.00 Gude Plaster 69c
\$1.00 Wampole's C. L. O. 67c
50c Stuart's Dyspep. Tab. 34c
25c Rexall Liver Pills 10c

TOILET ARTICLES AT CUT PRICES

25c Calox Tooth Powder 17c
50c Almond Cream 35c
35c Tooth Brush 18c
25c Kytelave Soap 12c
15c Pearl's Soap 10c
75c Cold Cream 59c
25c Rexall T'ch Pow'd, lg can 19c
25c Jennison's Tooth Powder 16c
1 Pound Violet Talcum 19c
45c Prophylactic T'ch Brush 25c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water 15c
75c Florida Water 59c

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EVER TRY THE "OFFICIAL SEAL" 5c Straight On Saturday and Sundays Only Other Days 3 for 25c

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"YANKEE CONSUL" 4 for 25c London and Perfecto

"MAJOR" 7c 7 for 25c A Mild and Sweet New England Smoke—"Y-BOSS" 7 for 25c Fine London Smoke

RUBBER GOODS AT CUT PRICES

\$1.00 Oil Atomizers 79c
\$3.00 Trusses \$1.89
\$1.25 2-Qt. Water Bottle 98c
Rub. Syringes 50c, 87c, \$1.00
50c Absorbent Cotton 25c
Sick Feeders 25c
Invalid Cushions \$1.42 to \$2.92
50c Paper Vests 39c
Crutches per pair 79c to \$1.50
Bed Pans 75c to \$3.00
Shoulder Braces \$1.00
Ankle Supporters 75c
Elastic Hosiery and Bandages.

VALENTINES AT STATIONERY DEPARTMENT, 1c to \$1.00

COMBINATIONS

NO. 1
—EL CHANCELLOR— 25c
—EL PRISTINO—
—EL ROMANT—

NO. 2
—PIPPIN—
—LABORER— 25c
—LORD SHIELDON—
—SIR WYNARD—

NO. 3
—EL FAVORITA— 25c
—EL DALLIO—
—KING CARLOS—
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5 10c Cigars for 25c
8 5c Cigars for 25c
5 10c Clear Havana Cigars for 25c

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BRIG. GEN. MEADE

Died at His Home in Lexington Today

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Brig. Gen. Robert F. Meade, retired, of the United States Marine Corps, died at his home in Lexington today after a year's illness. Gen. Meade served 37 years in the navy, being brevetted first lieutenant for gallantry in the War of the Rebellion. He was for many years on the China station, but the latter part of the year was spent in duty at different navy yards. His advancement to the brigadier generalship of the marine corps, just before his retirement for age, was opposed by President Roosevelt, although Col. Meade was at that time ranking colonel of the corps.

In December, 1902, President Roosevelt advanced and Col. Meade was made a brigadier general on the retired list.

Gen. Meade was a brother of Major Gen. George Meade and of Rear Admiral R. W. Meade. His war services also included the Spanish-American war and the China campaign of 1900. He was 50 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

BLIND NEWSY

LEFT LEGACY OF \$1,000 BY TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—To get a cent for the sale of a paper one minute and a gift of \$1,000 the next minute—well, who wouldn't be surprised?

That's exactly the question John L. Hurley is asking himself today as he gropes about in the darkness of his little two-story under the tracks of the elevated railroad at the corner of West Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

The habit of looking on the bright side of life may be one of the reasons why Hurley was named as a legatee for \$1,000 in the will of Helen B. Meade, died yesterday with the surprise of the city. Meade, who was a former treasurer for the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home, No. 1 West Seventy-second street, on February 1. He left over \$250,000, most of which went to charity.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

ARRESTED THROUGH VIGILANCE OF IMMIGRATION OFFICER

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 11.—Through the vigilance of the immigration inspectors at Boston the local authorities have been able to arrest three men who have been identified as the perpetrators of numerous robberies in this vicinity. Two of the prisoners are Italians and the third is a Swede.

When the men were landed at Yarmouth by the steamer Boston after being refused admission to the United States they were recognized and locked up.

ANTI-OPTION BILL

HEARING RESUMED BEFORE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The anti-option bill hearing which was resumed today before the agriculture committee, will extend through next week according to Chairman Scott. The opponents of the bill including former President Hubbard and George W. Neville of the New York cotton exchange are having their say now.

AGAINST TEACHER

MANY CHARGES URGED BY PARENTS OF PUPILS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Seventy-five per cent. of the residents of the village of Bloomfield, N. Y., were served with summonses yesterday by tenant officers to appear before Dr. Eitzinger, superintendent of schools of Bloomfield, tonight at the Borough Hall, at 8 o'clock, to substantiate the charges they preferred against Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, the school teacher of the village.

The tenant officers spent the entire day serving the papers.

The charges made against Mrs. Curtis are: That she is incompetent; that she used corporal punishment in striking the pupils over the knuckles with the blunt end of the ruler; that she is the village gossip; that she uses the telephone for her own personal use, and that she quizzes the scholars about their home life and about their parents.

Mrs. Curtis, who is about forty-five and has been in charge of the Bloomfield school for the past three years, last night emphatically denied all of the allegations made against her. She said that there was nothing else behind the charges but spite on the part of some of the parents, and that she was confident she would be vindicated at the examination.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report Contains Several Interesting Items

Perhaps the bulkiest annual report submitted by any head of a department is that of the fire chief. Mr. Hosmer does not submit his report in typewritten form, and it covers a great deal of territory. It is now on file at the city clerk's office. It is stated in the report that during the year 1909 257 alarms were sounded from signal boxes and the no-school signal was sounded eleven times. Mr. Hosmer remarks that an extra appropriation will be required this year to extend the work of placing wires under ground. The department has 61 horses. Thirteen new horses were bought last year to replace those that had outlived their usefulness. The protective department responded to 330 alarms. The department received 2000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose during the year and will require 2000 feet more this year. During the year 1909 the water department added five high service and ten low service hydrants. The whole number of fire alarms during the year was 963, 257 from signal boxes (one general and three second alarms included), 131 still alarms, 328 telephones, 79 automatic, 21 exposure and 127 reported alarms. By the chemical alone 431 fires were extinguished. There were 97 fires in brick or stone buildings and 630 in wooden buildings. Fires other than in buildings numbered 236. The total loss by fire was estimated at \$182,949.90 and the amount of insurance paid was \$174,244.19. The loss above insurance was \$8,705.80 and the valuation was \$1,506,635.49.

The department responded to 19 alarms from out of the city, as follows: Dracut 7, Chelmsford 6, Tewksbury 3, Tyngsboro 2, Manchester, N. H. 1. It was on April 8, 1909, that the mayor of Manchester wired for assistance and Chief Hosmer sent an engine and two hose wagons to the New Hampshire city.

There were seven supposed incendiary fires during the year and ten deaths by burning. Two deaths occurred in the department during the year. The two who passed on to their reward were J. T. King, callman, and H. E. Wilkins. The latter was a permanent fireman.

The donations to the Lowell Firemen's association for the year amounted to \$285. The town of Chelmsford donated \$150, Tyngsboro \$50, Tewksbury \$25, Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. \$25, Mrs. J. P. Gray \$25 and Mrs. Allan Gifford \$10. The association had on hand on Dec. 31, 1909, the sum of \$24,522.51.

GOV. SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Gov. Draper sent a special message to the legislature today suggesting that the law regarding bank supervision be suggested as to place the auditing of the accounts of banks in the hands of the bank commissioner with the individual banks paying the expense.

The governor cites the Southbridge bank as showing the necessity for such a change and claims that the present law places the responsibility on the trustees. In conclusion the governor says: "Whether the added expense should be borne by the state or by the banks themselves, a compulsory auditing under the direction of the bank commissioner should be required by law."

The recommendations of the governor will be taken up by the joint commission in banks and banking at a public hearing.

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THE TRUST CASES

Are Subject of Discussion in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A conference which was held at the White House Wednesday night between President Taft and Senator Aldrich was only the forerunner of others in the near future, the outcome of which probably will be the early issue through some appropriate channel of statement dealing with a situation which is discussed here wherever two or three are gathered together, yet one which apparently nobody thus far has deemed it prudent to make the subject of public utterance. That situation related to the possible consequences, financial, industrial and political, of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States in our pending government cases against the American Tobacco Co. and the Standard Oil Co. The former has been argued and is now in the hands of the court; the latter has been argued and set for argument on March 14.

The immediate subject of Wednesday night's conference between the president and Mr. Aldrich was the perfecting of the administration's proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law; but the effects of the supreme court's decision in the tobacco and standard oil cases were also discussed to some extent and will be further discussed after Senator Aldrich's return on Monday from New York, whither he went yesterday.

Meanwhile, the president will speak in New York Saturday evening on the subject, it is said, of trusts, and how they should be kept, and he is attempting no concealment or modification of his intention to make the decision of the supreme court the guide of the government's further action in regard to corporations charged with violations of the anti-trust law. He makes it plain to all inquirers that he has in no wise changed his view of what in his message to congress he described as his duty to investigate the conduct of all trusts, and he will not be swayed therefrom by rumors or rumors or other manifestations in Wall street.

The general impression here is that the proposed federal incorporation law will not be passed at the present session of congress; all the talk is unfavorable to its substantial progress, and that Taft is likely to discontinue any intention of attempting to force its passage. But even if it were enacted in its present form, it offers, in the opinion both of astute members of congress and of representative corporation men, no material relief of the condition involved in the decision in the anti-trust cases. The bill provides for nothing but so many words, that it shall not be construed to create a shelter or immunity for any corporation which has offended the prohibitions of the Sherman law. Nobody here shares what appears to have been the popular impression that the proposed federal incorporation act would afford relief to corporations directly or indirectly threatened by a possible adverse decision by the court of last resort.

Nor is other legislation contemplated which might be expected to relieve the tension.

Senator Aldrich said yesterday before his departure for New York: "I can expect no legislation within the power of congress which can meet this situation; either in anticipation of the supreme court's decision, or subsequent to it."

"Unless, perhaps, the repeal of the

Sherman law," the questioner suggested.

The senator smiled grimly. It was evident that he regarded that as outside the domain of possibility.

As for the scope of the anti-trust cases before the supreme court, here is what Attorney General Wickham said in connection with his motion to advance the Standard oil case to an immediate hearing:

"The tobacco case, just argued and submitted to this court, and the Standard oil case, present to the court practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country and substantially every feature of the so-called 'trust problem,' insofar as it is affected by the Sherman act. It has been the policy of the government to select a few extreme instances of great combinations apparently controlling the greater part of trade and commerce in a particular line of industry and to make them tests of the meaning and application of the statute. The Standard oil case is the most important of all these cases, affecting, as it does, the widest range of combinations and contracts which may be claimed to offend against the act of congress. Under these circumstances, it is as this act, in its general scope, affects an enormous number of industrial organizations throughout the country, it is of momentous public importance that this court shall define and apply the act in reference to this character of organization."

The proverbially delicate relation between the "Wall street" and the financial world, generally, because the news and gossip of the three branches of the government make it superfluous to point out the effect which the decisions of the supreme court, one way or the other, in these great cases, will certainly hit in the field of finance.

Industrially, as Mr. Wickham said to the court, practically the whole scope of modern corporate organization is in one way or another involved in these cases, "good trusts" and "bad trusts" alike have a stake in the affair.

If the court should sustain the judgments of the courts below, it might call for industrial readjustments of far-reaching effect. Political leaders here, closely reflecting the mind of leaders of industry, expressed the more or less vague hope that the court, should its judgment sustain the government, and be hostile to the defendant corporation, in handing down its decision, point out some measure of relief which from any point of view appears outside the possible range of legislation.

Politically, the consequences of a decision against the trusts are momentous, especially so to the minority party in the event of the defeat of the government.

This is the topic most discussed in Washington just now. It is the subject upon which every quarter. It has thus far been discussed in a more or less guarded manner, but in the past few days, it has become a subject of much longer to confine it to private conversation. It was discussed Wednesday night by the president and Senator Aldrich and will be further discussed next week.

Coughs cured with Lung Kuro—never fails. Get a bottle from the drug store.

McCUSKER FREE

OLD TIME SWIMMER WAS IN INSANE HOSPITAL

James L. McCusker, former champion middle and long distance swimmer and all round athlete, was put on probation by Judge Hall in the superior criminal court in Boston yesterday on an old indictment, charging the theft of \$180 from Henry Phipps. McCusker was brought from the state insane hospital in Bridgewater, where he was ordered confined by the court two years ago, on the indictment charges. His release was obtained largely by the efforts of his wife. Prior to the indictment he was in trouble with the courts on a similar charge. His case was regarded as hopeless when he was sent to Bridgewater, but since his confinement he has shown so much improvement that hospital officials told Dist. Atty. Pollack that there was every reason to believe that he had recovered enough to be safe at large.

Dist. Atty. Pollack recommended the release of McCusker on probation. McCusker is about 40 years old and he has a reputation. About a year ago he was known on two continents as one of the best swimmers in the world. He once tried to swim the English channel. In his day he defeated most of the crack long distance swimmers of this country, England and Australia.

KILLED BY BLOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—That Alois Wilkowski, 21 years old, was killed by a blow on the head in a prize fight held in the boxing academy of Harry Gilmore, a well known ex-prize fighter, last Tuesday night, was the verdict rendered yesterday by a coroner's jury. The jury recommended that Joseph McCarthy, Wilkowski's opponent, be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Gilmore and the promoters and seconds of the fight were recommended for prosecution.

Wilkowski engaged in a 10 round bout with McCarthy. They fought furiously, it is said, and after Wilkowski had retired from the ring he became unconscious. He died at a hospital a day later.

NATIONAL CANNERS' ASSO.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the bureau of agriculture, held yesterday before the National Canners' association the "American canners have done great service to humanity by their care in furnishing pure canned foods." His address was the feature of the closing day of the association convention.

Dr. Wiley insisted that the people of the country desire quality, rather than cheap products and advised a general standardization of canned goods.

Gov. B. M. Penland of Maine, another speaker, declared his belief "that the good quality of canned goods taken by Commander Peary to the Arctic regions enabled the discovery to reach the North pole."

The National Canners and Dried Fruit Brokers' association elected as president C. S. Jones of Illinois.

A CLEANER RIVER

Move for State Control of Merrimack

The Haverhill Record has the following: The Newburyport News is wailing up the Joppa folk to the dire need of doing something to stop the pollution of the Merrimack river. Rep. Clarence Fogg of the down-river city has got busy this year, and offers a bill which will extend the canal work started by Senator Nelson of this city last year, when he secured an act to enable the state board of health to assume control of the Merrimack and its tributaries. Certain it is that the report of the board's investigations and tests will extend the canal work started by Senator Nelson of this city last year, when he secured an act to enable the state board of health to assume control of the Merrimack and its tributaries. Certain it is that the report of the board's investigations and tests will extend the canal work started by Senator Nelson of this city last year, when he secured an act to enable the state board of health to assume control of the Merrimack and its tributaries.

When the question of the control of the Merrimack by the state board of health is taken to the stage of legislation, the legislative committee it is important that Newburyport should be represented at the state house in behalf of the measure.

It may not appear apparent to some people in Newburyport why there should be any interest in this city in this matter, but that it has a serious import to us is realized by those who carefully study the situation. We are not drinking river water, as we once did, nor can it be said that the river is any less beautiful by reason of the sewage which is deposited in it by the up-river cities, but it is a fact that slowly the impurities of the stream are coming nearer and nearer our city from above, and it will not be long before the state board of health will be hounding us to the purity of the canal.

It is not only the purity of the canal which is at stake, but the health of the city. Every line of trade would be affected by it, and to its detriment. We ought to guard against such a happening.

Of course the big companies up the river will contest placing of control by the state board of health. It is found to be a very serious matter to their occupation would prove a very serious detriment to the city. It would inflict a hardship upon these men which would be felt through the city. Every line of trade would be affected by it, and to its detriment. We ought to guard against such a happening.

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Industrially, as Mr. Wickham said to the court, practically the whole scope of modern corporate organization is in one way or another involved in these cases, "good trusts" and "bad trusts" alike have a stake in the affair.

If the court should sustain the judgments of the courts below, it might call for industrial readjustments of far-reaching effect. Political leaders here, closely reflecting the mind of leaders of industry, expressed the more or less vague hope that the court, should its judgment sustain the government, and be hostile to the defendant corporation, in handing down its decision, point out some measure of relief which from any point of view appears outside the possible range of legislation.

Politically, the consequences of a decision against the trusts are momentous, especially so to the minority party in the event of the defeat of the government.

This is the topic most discussed in Washington just now. It is the subject upon which every quarter. It has thus far been discussed in a more or less guarded manner, but in the past few days, it has become a subject of much longer to confine it to private conversation. It was discussed Wednesday night by the president and Senator Aldrich and will be further discussed next week.

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McCUSKER FREE

OLD TIME SWIMMER WAS IN INSANE HOSPITAL

James L. McCusker, former champion middle and long distance swimmer and all round athlete, was put on probation by Judge Hall in the superior criminal court in Boston yesterday on an old indictment, charging the theft of \$180 from Henry Phipps. McCusker was brought from the state insane hospital in Bridgewater, where he was ordered confined by the court two years ago, on the indictment charges. His release was obtained largely by the efforts of his wife. Prior to the indictment he was in trouble with the courts on a similar charge. His case was regarded as hopeless when he was sent to Bridgewater, but since his confinement he has shown so much improvement that hospital officials told Dist. Atty. Pollack that there was every reason to believe that he had recovered enough to be safe at large.

Dist. Atty. Pollack recommended the release of McCusker on probation. McCusker is about 40 years old and he has a reputation. About a year ago he was known on two continents as one of the best swimmers in the world. He once tried to swim the English channel. In his day he defeated most of the crack long distance swimmers of this country, England and Australia.

KILLED BY BLOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—That Alois Wilkowski, 21 years old, was killed by a blow on the head in a prize fight held in the boxing academy of Harry Gilmore, a well known ex-prize fighter, last Tuesday night, was the verdict rendered yesterday by a coroner's jury. The jury recommended that Joseph McCarthy, Wilkowski's opponent, be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Gilmore and the promoters and seconds of the fight were recommended for prosecution.

Wilkowski engaged in a 10 round bout with McCarthy. They fought furiously, it is said, and after Wilkowski had retired from the ring he became unconscious. He died at a hospital a day later.

NATIONAL CANNERS' ASSO.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the bureau of agriculture, held yesterday before the National Canners' association the "American canners have done great service to humanity by their care in furnishing pure canned foods." His address was the feature of the closing day of the association convention.

Dr. Wiley insisted that the people of the country desire quality, rather than cheap products and advised a general standardization of canned goods.

Gov. B. M. Penland of Maine, another speaker, declared his belief "that the good quality of canned goods taken by Commander Peary to the Arctic regions enabled the discovery to reach the North pole."

The National Canners and Dried Fruit Brokers' association elected as president C. S. Jones of Illinois.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the indifference of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about posium, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an exfoliant; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of posium after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heads and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and restorative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Posium can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burdickshaw and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

STAR COURSE

EXCELLENT PROGRAM BY GRAND OPERA CO.

The last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course was given last night in the First Congregational church, by the Hinchshaw Grand Opera company, consisting of the following five people: William Wade Hinchshaw, baritone, director; Miss Bertha Davis, soprano; Miss Vera Roberts, contralto; Mr. Francis Hughes, tenor; Mr. Robert Yale Smith, pianist.

The program was chiefly composed of popular selections from the best known operas, with a sprinkling of equally well known and popular ballads. There was but one instrumental number, the "Spanish Caprice," by Mazkowsky, played by Mr. Smith, in addition to his own piano.

Mr. Hughes sang "Home to Our Mountains," (All Trouvatore) Verdi. Miss Roberts and Mr. Hughes sang "Jewel Song" (from Faust). Gounod.

Miss Davis sang "Holy Angels" (from finale, last act) "The Song of the Larks" (from "The Song of the Larks") Gounod. Miss Davis and Mr. Hughes sang "Stuttering Lovers" (from "The Song of the Larks") Gounod.

"Toreador's Song" (Carmen), Bizet. Wm. Wade Hinchshaw, Piano Solo, "Spanish Caprice," Mazkowsky.

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GEORGE J. GOULD

Has Several Prize Winning Dogs

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In addition to being one of America's richest and busiest men, George J. Gould is known as an enthusiast on the subjects of horses and dogs. His exhibits at the

big annual bench show of the Westchester Kennel club in New York were among the most admired of the canines which won prizes. More than 2000 high class dogs of sixty-three different breeds were exhibited by their owners at the show. George Gould's love of dogs is shared by his children, and his son Jay entered some of his animals independently of

his father.

COST \$37,640.81

Statement of Mayor Fitzgerald's Expenses

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Further light on the amount of money expended to secure the election of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, chief magistrate of Boston, was furnished in a statement of campaign expenses filed yesterday by the treasurer of the John F. Fitzgerald committee. Mayor Fitzgerald recently filed his statement giving his personal expenses as \$18,500. The report of his committee showed that in addition \$17,426.60 was paid out and that there were liabilities of \$9,714.21, thus making the total expense of the Fitzgerald campaign \$37,640.81.

CHURCH NEWS

MEMBERS OF C. E. SOCIETY HAD FINE SLIDE

A party of young people, members of the Page St. C. E. society enjoyed a slide show Wednesday evening going to the banquet of Mr. George W. Chase, upon the westerly slope of Robins hill, Chelmsford Centre. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chase, assisted by Miss and Mrs. W. H. Tabam, provided for the hungry party a steaming oyster supper. Supper hour being over, a pleasing program replete with story and song was enjoyed before the huge and rustic, cobblestone fireplace. And when at last the huge back log had broken and crumbled away, the happy party returned home, thanking their entertainers for a most pleasant and long to be remembered evening's enjoyment.

The Epworth league held its monthly business meeting and social Wednesday night. Election of the following officers took place: President, Miss Grace Mitchell; secretary, Miss Mildred Sturtevant; fourth vice president, Miss Daisy Brown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Avery Rye, 364 Vermont ave. After the business meeting a dining supper was served by the hostess to which the members and their husbands were invited. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Rye for her pleasant entertainment.

DEFENDS PEARY'S ACTION

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition of 1900-01 and of a new Antarctic expedition soon to get out, in a lecture at York last night defended Commander Peary's action in sending Captain Bartlett back. He said that some injustice had been done Peary in this respect, and while it would have been better if he had organized the party so that he could have another white man accompanying him to the pole, under the circumstances he had no choice, because he was bound to send Bartlett back as the leader of the Eskimos.

Captain Scott expressed the hope that his expedition would arrive in the South pole before the Americans reached that desirable objective point and announced his intention of having four whites in each of his parties and of taking the four fittest men to make the last journey so that the world would have the evidence of three white men to support that of the leader.

NO CLUE TO MURDER

PROVINCETOWN, R. I., Feb. 11.—The police have thus far no clue to the murder of Samuel Mover, the junk dealer whose body was found in his shop Wednesday evening with a bullet hole in his head. The autopsy performed yesterday by Dr. J. C. Mather brought out the fact that the man was killed by a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver. There were no wounds on the body aside from that made by the bullet.

HELP!

The pleasure of your personal or your telephone call is invited by the management of Lowell Gas Light Company if there is the least dissatisfaction in the manner your GAS COOKING OUTFIT is working. Perhaps it needs but cleaning. Perhaps there is some little feature you never have understood. The Company has men waiting to respond to your call. The Company is more than glad to assist you, and all that is required is for you to furnish the voice. Help does not always come to those who help themselves, but in this case it will, for the Company knows full well that if you are helped, you will appreciate, and thus will they help themselves by helping you.

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Traced in Ohio and Indiana Deal

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Counsel for the minority stockholders in the Ohio and Indiana independent telephone companies, control of which was recently sold to interests yet to be officially identified, said last night that in the hearings held here they were satisfied that they have proved that the control has passed to the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The hearings were adjourned until a week from yesterday, because the western lawyers insisted on examining President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph company next, and he cannot appear until then. Before leaving for Cleveland last night, H. B. McGraw, one of the principal attorneys for the minority stockholders, who are plaintiffs in the action, said:

"Through President Vail and W. H. Remick, the banker who negotiated the deal, we have already established that the American Telephone and Telegraph company loaned to Remick's firm, R. L. Day & Co., without security \$7,280,000.

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to buy these controlling shares in the independent companies of Ohio and Indiana.

"They admit that the American company wanted these companies and provided the money to make the purchase. They admit that the contracts, not only between the American company and Remick's firm, but between Remick and R. V. Goff and James S. Bratley, Jr., who had the shares of stock to sell, were drawn in the American company's offices and that Remick was acting for the American company.

"Further, we have shown that the American company asked J. P. Morgan & Co. to form a holding company for these Ohio and Indiana companies and that when Morgan & Co. took over the holdings the American company released Remick from the option so that the transfer could be made to Morgan's firm. We believe that this shows conclusively that the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which owns the Central Union company in Ohio and Indiana, has quitted all competition there."

Remick, who testified yesterday that his profit in the deal has been "about \$50,000," exclusive of the brokerage on the telephone company at Huntington, Va., will sail for Europe next Tuesday for a protracted vacation.

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When Two Months Old, Baby had Pimples Spread All Over Body—Broke and Left Skin Like a Scald—An Awful Sight—Doctor Afraid to Put His Hands on the Child.

CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few scattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red and raw. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look so scalded. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands on the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed. Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days we could see the body again like a healthy child which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be less suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 Rt. John's Place, Hedges Road, Hedges, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 1, 1909.

Cuticura Soap (24c), Cuticura Ointment (40c), and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), or in the form of Cuticura Tablets (25c per box of 60) are sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Resolvent are made by Dr. J. C. Paine, 135 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass.

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MURDER CHARGE

Dr. Hyde Was Placed Under Arrest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—As the climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on Oct. 3, 1909, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the millionaire's niece, was arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder of the elderly philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. Murder in the first degree is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Col. Swope on the day of his death.

Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant, Prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote above his signature:

"I hereby endorse this complaint."

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought and with his attorneys went to the postoffice to await the return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to hear the warrant.

read. From here the party went to Independence, Mo., where Dr. Hyde was arraigned before Justice W. F. Loar. The physician pleaded not guilty. He was released on a bond of \$50,000. His preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 17. The bonds were signed by F. P. Neal, president of the Southwest National bank; H. F. Hall, president of the Hall-Baker Grain Co.; M. D. Scruggs, a livestock dealer; William McLaughlin, a horseman; and John G. Cleary, Frank P. Walsh and Judge John Lyons, attorneys.

The calmest man in the justice's office in Independence was Dr. Hyde. While attorneys were busy making out the papers in the case, he sat near County Marshal Joel B. Mayes, who made the arrest, and read a paper describing the developments in the case.

As soon as the bond was accepted Dr. Hyde hurried home in an automobile.

The arrest followed quickly after Judge Ralph S. Lashaw called a grand jury to investigate the death of Col. Swope. Prosecutor Conkling made a request for a jury.

By dismissing his libel suit for \$500,000 against Attorney John M. Paxton, Dr. Frank L. Hall and Dr. Edward J. Stewart, yesterday, Dr. Hyde removes himself from the range of the attorneys who have been using every legal device known to them to get his depositions in the case. One suit for \$100,000 is still standing against Attorney Paxton. It alleges slander.

AT VESPER CLUB

Textile Fraternities Held an Enjoyable Smoker

The first of a series of inter-fraternity smokers was held at the Vesper boat house in Pawtucket street last night under the auspices of the three fraternities at the Textile school. Besides the members there were present a number of friends of the members and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

During the first part of the evening pool, card playing and bowling was enjoyed and at 8:30 o'clock an entertainment was held. The first number on the program was a selection by the club under the direction of Mr. E. H. Barker of the faculty.

Principal C. A. Eames delivered an interesting address to the students, speaking of the good fellowship among the students that was promoted by the holding of the inter-fraternity festivities. He also spoke of the sportsmanlike spirit which E. H. Hay showed in the track meet the night before when that athlete was tied for first place with Knight of the Y. M. C. A. When the dead heat was declared Hay allowed his opponent to take the prize for first place while he took the second prize.

The last number on the program was another selection by the club, which ended the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served and "Irish inebriations" were passed around to everybody.

The rest of the evening was spent in singing and stag dancing. Mr. G. H. Perkins and Carl Bailey presiding at the piano. Those who were less musically inclined enjoyed pool, bowling and cards.

In the final bowling match last year

the students won from the instructors but the instructors won the first string by 17 pins with Donovan high man with a string of 82.

The second string went to the students, who were 17 pins at the goal, while Mr. A. P. Ferguson of the instructors carried off the honors with an 86.

C. Y. M. L. OFFICERS

INSTALLED WITH SUITABLE EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the Catholic Young Men's League of St. Patrick's church was held last night. The following were the officers installed:

President, Patrick H. Harrington; vice president, Peter H. Noonan; recording secretary, James P. Shugrue; spiritual director, Rev. John J. McHugh; marshal, Frederick A. Flynn; directors, Thomas P. Fitzgerald, Timothy M. Rohan, John J. Conlon, John H. Murphy, Hubert Brown, Andrew Smith, John Smith, John J. Ginnivan, Charles Kelly and John Brodley.

Following the installation, cigars were lighted, and a musical program was given, consisting of songs by Edward Connelly, Timothy Rohan, Andrew Smith, John Kegan, and the Flynn brothers. A buck and wing dance was cleverly executed by Stephen Garrity, and this was followed by an interesting talk by Martin Clark on "Model Membership." The accompanist of the evening was Paul Keyes.

77 YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—This is the 77th birthday anniversary of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court of the United States. He has served almost 27 years as chief justice. The chief justice spent the anniversary quietly, receiving calls from many friends.

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- Ladies' Short Flannellette Kimonas, navy or garnet. Persian patterns, kimona sleeve, worth 39c, at..... 15c
- Children's Dresses, in shepherd plaids, lined throughout, button and turkey red trimmings. Worth 98c, at..... 49c
- P. & N. Corsets, newest models, extra long hips, hose supporters attached, \$1.00 model at..... 69c

Six Big Bargains

- 200 Yards Spool Cotton, black and white, any number. Worth 2c, at 1c a Spool
- Children's Bar Skin and Astrachan Bonnets, brown and gray, worth 25c, at..... 10c
- Ladies' Belt Buckles and Sash Pins, in gun metal and gilt, worth 15c, at..... 5c Each
- 12 inch Hat Pins, gilt top, assorted stones, worth 15c, at..... 8c Each
- Men's Black Cotton Hose, worth 6c each, at 2 for 5c
- Lace Jabots, worth 15c, at..... 5c Each

Thirteen Good Bargains

- Ladies' Gingham Aprons, two widths, extra good quality. Worth 25c, at..... 19c
- Black Satcen Tea Aprons, or Long Plain Aprons with pockets. Worth 35c, at..... 24c
- Ten Aprons, in white muslin, hamburg or lace edges, long wide ties. Worth 50c, at..... 39c
- Ladies' Hand Bags, in black leather with purse inside, pockets and mirror. Worth 69c, at..... 39c
- Ladies' 12-inch Leather Lined Black Hand Bags, with purse. Worth 95c, at..... 48c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle pants. Down from 50c to..... 39c
- Ladies' and Children's Vests and Pants, long sleeves, ankle pants. Worth 25c, at..... 19c
- Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy edges. Worth 15c and 25c, at..... 5c
- Children's School Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Worth 4c each, at..... 2c
- Ladies' Initial, plain or cross bar Handkerchiefs, made of fine muslin. Worth 10c, at..... 5c
- Men's Negligee Shirts, assorted stripes and figures. Worth 50c, at..... 38c
- Men's Working Shirts, in blue chambray or blue and white stripe. Worth 50c, at..... 29c
- Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, soft finish. Worth 10c, at..... 4c

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SECRETARY HEIKE

Appeared Before Court Again Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—To show that his claimed "immunity bath" had been a thorough and complete process, Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co. appeared again today before the United States circuit court in the continuation of the trial of his special plea to sugar underweighing conspiracy charges.

The case is an absolute novelty in the federal courts, being only approximately paralleled by the "beef trust" immunity case in Chicago. Heike claims amnesty on the conspiracy charge because he testified before a grand jury regarding matters covered in the indictment against him. The prosecution disputes this and the trial on the issue of facts presented is taking place before Judge Martin.

Heike was on the stand as the first witness when adjournment was taken yesterday and was recalled when court opened today.

NATIONAL STYLE SHOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The National Style show, which has been held here for four days for the purpose of influencing public opinion towards American origin of styles as opposed to European, closed last night to meet next year in Boston.

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800 STRIKERS

Are Out of Work at Pawtucket

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 11.—Although the hundred mule spinners joined the ranks of the striking back-boys and girl twistlenders at the thread plant of the J. & P. Coats Co., limited, today, it was learned from a reliable source that the remainder of the mills have work enough ahead to keep them employed for another month at least. The strikers now number 800. The finishing department, a few of the twistlenders and the cardroom workers were still at work today, making a total of 1700 operatives still employed. It is possible that the cardroom has not work for more than two weeks but the finishing department, which embraces a greater part of the plant, has plenty to do. The strikers today still demanded the restoration of a 10 per cent wage cut made two years ago.

MME. GREGOIRE

WILL OPEN A NEW AND ELABORATE ESTABLISHMENT

Mme. Gregoire, the well known milliner, has sub-leased the building at 133-139 Merrimack street, her present place of business, to a picture theatre concern and will remove at once into the spacious store next door, 141 Merrimack street, which she is now remodeling preparatory to opening the most elaborate millinery establishment in New England. Her present place of business is particularly adapted for the purposes of a theatre while not particularly advantageous for the purposes of a millinery store owing to the fact business had to be done on two floors. With a mammoth store next door at her command and a reputable syndicate after her present location Mme. Gregoire decided to change quarters. She is now having the new store completely remodelled and will be open in time for the spring openings with an absolutely new stock. Meanwhile she is offering her present stock at any price it will bring as she has only a few days in which to vacate and does not intend to retain a single parcel for the new store. An idea of the bargains offered may be seen in her advertisement in this issue.

SOLOMON CONE

ATTACKS THE PROPOSED ANTI-OPTION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Defending the cotton exchanges as the collectors of true information, which is disseminated by thousands of brokers to everybody interested, Solomon Napoleon Cone of Greensboro, N. C., attacked the proposed anti-option bill during the hearing before the house committee on agriculture yesterday. Mr. Cone described himself as a stockholder in various cotton mills, a member "of all the cotton exchanges of the world" and the dealer in over \$4,000,000 worth of spot cotton annually.

"I do not defend gambling. I am an old bachelor; some of you others are married, but I have never even taken that chance. I think this whole matter before the committee is a matter of ethics and one for the preachers to deal with."

"It was common report recently," suggested Chairman Scott, "that Mr. Patten of Chicago came down to New York and picked \$5,000,000 out of the New York cotton market. If that is true, who paid for that profit?"

"Much of that money was lost in both a legitimate and illegitimate way, as commerce runs," answered Mr. Cone. "Why is it that such a boon to the cotton trade as a future market," inquired Mr. Scott, "has not evolved in the iron business, newspaper property business, hay and other lines if industry?"

YOUNG WOMAN

ACTED STRANGELY AT MILL GATE

A young woman about 20 years of age, attracted considerable attention yesterday noon at the gates of the Merrimack mills. An officer was notified and the woman was taken to police headquarters where she was questioned.

She gave the name of Agnes Martin and stated that she went to the mill in search of work in the carding room, claiming that she came to this city from Maine. She said she was born in Marcellus, France, and was married, but left her husband about two years ago because she alleged he ill-treated her. She then came to this country and when she arrived in New York she had \$25 in her pocket.

Since her arrival here she has worked in several of the mill cities of Maine. After her capture from the station she was seen to go towards the Middlesex street station and it is believed she left town. She allowed that when she had \$50 saved up she would return to her home land.

BROCKTON COUPLE

HAVE AGREED TO SEPARATE FOR ONE YEAR

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—Married late yesterday, only to separate for one year by mutual agreement, was the experience of Joseph M. Swartzberg of 56 Plymouth street, this city, and Miss Lena Moskovitz of New York, according to the story they told Asst. City Clerk C. Frank Packard, who officiated at the ceremony.

They visited the city clerk's office shortly after 4 and secured a marriage license. Mr. Swartzberg has lived here for several years and is well known. The bride had never been in Brockton until yesterday. They were sweet-

hearts in Russia years ago.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Swartzberg left on the train to take the Fall River boat for New York. Her husband remained here. They explained to Mr. Packard that they had been betrothed three years. Finally they decided to have a civil marriage performed, that they might make the bond closer, although owing to financial reverses the bridegroom is not yet able to establish a home for his bride. They have agreed to live apart for a year, both to save their earnings during that period, and at the end of the time they plan to be married by a rabbi and live together.

"It is my first experience with this odd style of wedding," said Mr. Packard.

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HAVE NOW READY THEIR SPRING AND SUMMER CATALOGUE, No. 101, OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS, ETC.

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SATURDAY we will give absolutely FREE to every customer buying a 25c Pipe one 10c box of Bohemian Mixture Tobacco, one package of Pipe Cleaners, also one box of Auto Matches. Bohemian Mixture is the finest blend on the market.

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We were overstocked last month, and we knew that something would have to be done to move our big stock of clothing. We at once got out the broadaxe and commenced cutting former prices, and people read the story in The Sun and our big stock began to disappear like snow under a hot sun. We are bound to close out the balance of our winter stock and make room for our spring and summer goods. Come in and see us. We will sell you a boy's overcoat for 94c, and other goods at such low prices that you should purchase at

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For Bilious Attacks

Here is help for you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved, but prevention is better than cure. The means are at your hand. When a dull headache, furred tongue, yellow cast to the eyes, inactive bowels, dizziness, or a sick stomach, warn you of a coming bilious attack, resort at once to

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which act almost instantly on the liver and bowels, and quickly regulate the flow of bile. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will correct the stomach, put the blood in order, relieve headache and tone the entire system.

For over sixty years, on land and sea, Beecham's Pills, by their safe and thorough action on the stomach, bile and bowels, have maintained their world-wide reputation as

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Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

AUTHOR OF "CHANTECLER,"
LATEST SENSATION IN PARIS



NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles Frohman, the well known theatrical manager, announced before sailing for Europe on the Mauretania that he was going to Paris to complete arrangements for the production in America of the latest sensation in Paris, the "Chantecler" of Edmond Rostand. The play, in which the characters revere barnyard animals and fowls with human attributes, will be produced simultaneously in New York, Boston and Chicago. From the literary and the lyric points of view there is no question about "Chantecler's" merit, but few persons consider it strong dramatically or likely to prove a popular success. All concede, however, that Rostand's conception is strikingly original and by no means ludicrous or absurd. The best opinion seems to be that the play is great in ideas, but is not a masterpiece.

SCORED SOCIALISM
Strong Address by Archbishop
O'Connell in Boston

Denounced Socialism in Scathing Terms — Lectured Upon Jeanne d'Arc at Cathedral Last Night

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"Jeanne d'Arc," she once drove from French territory—the tyranny of faithless minds, and hearts making war against God's altar and God's ministers, quenching at the same time the lamp before the sanctuary and the consecrated fires of home and fatherland.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Holy Cross conference of the St. Vincent de Paul society, and the proceeds will be devoted to the poor of the cathedral parish.

In the figure of Jeanne d'Arc, the archbishop declared that the world had a model of the noblest of human sentiments, patriotism inspired and nourished by faith. Against socialism, he voiced this warning:

"No fatherland, no banner, no fire-side, no altar, no law, no ruler, no God. Thus are summed up all the damnable negations of this satanic doctrine, which overturns with one fell blow all the holiest principles of human life."

He expressed the hope that the spirit of the recently beatified Jeanne d'Arc will come again to rescue France from a "tyrant" ten thousand times more heartless than the enemies she once drove from the enemies.

\$3 Glasses For \$1

Just to familiarize you with my work and methods of examining eyes, I offer my \$3 Glasses for \$1. Open every day except Wednesdays. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m., Sundays 2 to 5 p. m.

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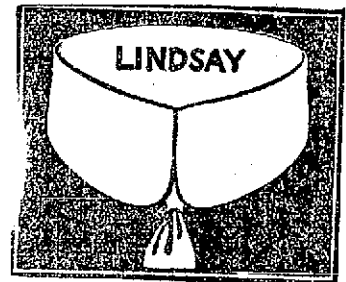
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in our times none is false, none more inhuman, none more vicious and dangerous in its effects and conclusions than that foolish and degrading theory by which the sentiment of patriotism is flouted and denied. By its endeavors to tear out from the human heart all its inborn sentiment of reverence for rulers and for law it seeks to kill in humanity its natural love for home, and all that is expressed by that sacred word.

"To them nothing is sacred, neither God, nor his altars, nor his ministers, nor home, nor native land, nor wife, nor family. For Socialism, according to its accredited teachers, would wipe out forever from human life all the sweet consolations, as well as all the noble duties which these human relations have ever inspired in the normal man."

"No fatherland, no banner, no fire-side, no altar, no law, no ruler, no God. Thus are summed up all the damnable negations of this satanic doctrine, which overturns with one fell blow all the holiest principles of human life. No wonder that where the voice of these prophets of evil is listened to and obeyed the disorder of hell reigns."

"When men have lost the love of home and native land and patriotism has died in the nation's heart, that land is doomed. No foreign enemy is needed to inflict its death blow, it has killed itself, it has died by its own hand. National suicide is the logical



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result of modern Socialism, which has been well styled the cowardly creed of black despair.

A. Maid to the Rescue
"Out of the darkness which broods over France, as it lies a helpless victim of these blasphemous doctrines, the church pulling back the veil of centuries, reveals a brilliant luminary in the heavens. It is the enchanting figure of a youthful maid clad in armor, sword in hand and raising aloft the standard upon which is engraved on one side the sacred name of God and on the other the lily of France, enthroned amid the clouds, with brilliancy of faith and patriotism shining all about her."

"After 500 years since a messenger of God she rescued France from the domination of a foreign power she comes again to rescue the same beloved land of her birth from a tyrant 10,000 times more merciless, 10,000 times more heartless, the tyranny of faithless minds and hearts making war against God's altars and God's ministers and holding the whole people under the heel of its pitiless infidelity, quenching at the same time the lamps before the sanctuary and the consecrated fires of home and fatherland."

"In all the great history of national heroes none is more pathetic, more fascinating, more inspiring, more thrilling than the life, the deeds and the death of blessed Joan of Arc. Over the wonderful history of her life philosophers, theologians and historians have wrangled for centuries. So unique was this gentle figure of a maid clad in armor routing armies, riding unhurt through awful dangers, passing unscathed between fighting soldiery, simple, sweet, modestly, heroic, divine, that ever since the fatal day when at Rouen she perished amid the flames, she has been the theme of conflicting motions."

STATE MILITIA
PROPERTY IS TO BE INSPECTED

By order of Gov. Draper, a thorough inspection of the militia of the commonwealth, the various armories and all property therein belonging to the state or the nation, will be carefully inspected between Feb. 25 and May 15.

Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Parker, inspector general, will have charge of the inspection. Special attention is to be given to commands suspected of lack of efficiency and to officers about whose fitness for their positions there may be some question.

The governor has appointed Capt. James H. Smyth, assistant inspector general with the rank of major. The appointee is superintendent of the municipal printing plant. He spent 14 years in the state coast artillery corps, rising from private to company commander and was a "noncom" officer in the Spanish war.

A GROUP OF EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS SET OUT SPECIALLY FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

We have had complaints from many working people in reference to Thursday bargain sales in effect that they did not receive the benefit of Thursday bargains, because they were unable to attend. Therefore, we purpose

Each Saturday to Offset This Complaint By Preparing a Group of Unusual Bargains for Saturday
Last Saturday's Bargains Pleased Many Hundreds of People—Tomorrow's Offerings Should Appeal to Thousands
In the Growing Basement Section

Short Ends of Cape Croisette
Saturday at 6½c per yard

This is the same pretty wash fabric that sold last Saturday in full pieces at 10c per yard. The regular retail value of which is 19c. Tomorrow's offerings consist of mill ends 1 to 5 yards in a piece and the color range is complete. For children's dresses or women's waists this sale offers exceptional opportunity.

A New Lot of Windsor Mercerized
Plisse at 7½c per yard

This handsome fabric is actually worth 19c per yard to retail—the lot which goes on sale tomorrow is superior quality to any previously offered—Solid colors—pretty printed patterns, in exquisite shades—beautiful crinkly fabrics for summer dresses, full lengths, cut any pattern desired and the price is scarcely more than 1-3 value.

Women's Long Cloth Coats Saturday at \$9.50 Each

This is absolutely the greatest value you've ever seen—the season's most fashionable model, Storm or Coat Collar—in

Men's wear mixtures or solid colors in Kerseys, Broadcloths or Cheviots. Finely tailored—good linings and trimmings—sold this season \$18.75 to \$25.00. Now in Basement at \$9.50.

THE POPULAR BEDDING DEPT. OFFERS THREE GRAND BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

The Celebrated Lancaster
Bed Spreads

Absolute value \$1.50. Saturday at 95c Each

For more than 30 years this has been one of the leading bed spreads on the market. Now the mills have changed plans and withdrawn this spread from the looms. Last Tuesday we bought the entire stock on hand and this gives us the biggest lot of bed spreads we've ever handled. Therefore we give our customers tomorrow the benefit of our purchase. \$1.50 95c Each

Ready Made Bleached
Sheets

Saturday at 39c Each

This in face of present market conditions on cotton is a ridiculous price. The sheet is full 9-4 size, which means 2 1-4 yards long, and the cotton alone costs more than this price to buy today, say nothing about the making. As the quantity is small we restrict each customer to 1-3 dozen sheets at 39c Each

An Extra Heavy Grade
Bleached Sheet

Saturday at 49c Each

This lot is made same size as the 39c grade, only from heavier cotton and is at least 1-3 less than present market value. These two specials were selected with a view to impressing people with the importance of our Saturday bargains. Customers limited to four sheets each at 49c Each

A Special Saturday Bargain in Women's White Split Foot Stockings at 29c a pair or 4 pairs for \$1.00

Guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, 2 thread upper extra elastic top—4 thread through sole and heel. This is the same stocking regularly sold 39c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00, but is offered specially and strictly limited to Saturday sale.

LINEN DEPARTMENT

72 inch All Linen Table Damask, very fine made, manufacturer's mill ends, 2, 2½ and 3½ yards long, all perfect, 12 very pretty designs, regular value \$1 yard, for Saturday only:

The 2 yard pieces will be.....\$1.45 Each
The 2½ yard pieces will be.....\$1.85 Each
The 3 yard pieces will be.....\$2.15 Each

10 pieces only All Pure Linen Crash, a very heavy quality, in red, white and blue borders, regular value 15c yard.

For Saturday Only
11 1-2c Yard

White Wash Goods Dept.

2000 yards fine Jacquard Waistings, mercerized, permanent finish, handsome patterns, regular price 25c yard.

For Saturday Only
15c Yard

Colored Wash Goods Dept.

Came to hand Friday, a case of Bates' best Gingham, embracing all the season's patterns and colors, regular 12½c.

For Saturday Only
10c Yard

Domestic Dept.

A lot of Remnants, odds and ends and slightly soiled pieces of fancy flannels, suitable for kimono, dressing Sateques and Bath Robes, they ranged from 12 1-2c to 19c yard.

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THE WEATHER
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EXTRA

ALLDS INVESTIGATION

Senator Conger Called to the Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The distinguished quartet of lawyers Senator Jotham Allds retained to defend him at the senate bribery investigation whetted their weapons to an extra edge this morning for they expected to have on the stand the author of the charges against their client. The announcement that Senator Ben Conger would testify brought to the chamber where the senate was conducting its inquiry as a committee of the whole the largest crowd assembled there since the investigation began. The legislator who started the state several weeks ago by the charge that Senators Allds, the new majority leader, in the upper house, had accepted a bribe nine years ago for influencing legislation, is of medium size, a trifle beyond middle age and extremely bald. Physically he is the direct opposite of Allds with his 6 feet of height, his shock of brown hair and his 230 pounds or more of flesh. Allds sits through the investigation, red-faced and perspiring, every point in his expression showing its effect on his expressionless countenance. Conger shows little or no emotion. Interest in Conger's testimony was extreme not only because he was expected to corroborate the evidence of Hiram Moe who said he had paid Allds \$1000 in the assembly sitting room but because Conger is normally the only man alive who could uphold Moe in his declaration that two other legislators shared with Allds in the distribution of the \$6000 bribe money on that date. Notwithstanding the declared intention of both sides to keep these two names under cover several times during the heat of examination the attorneys have skated on very thin ice. The names of Moe and Conger would mention if the attorneys asked them are known to many in the upper house. The general idea is that both men are dead and that nothing would be gained by smirching their memories.

The first witness called today was John Jones, a middle aged resident of Groton. He had been employed by Frank Conger in 1903 and was familiar with Conger's business and that of Hiram Moe.

Immediately it developed that Jones might be an important witness. He said that he was with Moe when the latter took inventory of the Crandall typewriter works controlled by Frank Conger and remembered a talk at the time between Conger and Moe. The witness said also that he had discussed this conversation with Moe. Osborne asked him to relate the conversation when Mr. Littleton for Allds objected. "The other side," replied Osborne, "has claimed that the story of Moe is of recent fabrication, and we have the right to show to the contrary. This is an important question and I would like to file a brief on it. I purpose to show that Moe spoke about his trip before he came to Albany. I claim one matter, the fact is that Moe said that Moe was in Albany April 23, 1901. I purpose to show that his trip to Albany was discussed nine years ago."

Under Mr. Osborne's questions the witness said that the Congers took over the control of the Canton Bridge company in 1901 and that Ben Conger had no reason for calling on him prior to that year.

The event for which the crowded chamber had waited came when Osborne called Senator Ben Conger to the witness stand. Allds' accuser arose and stood. Allds' face was low and he hesitated at first and shifted in his chair, nervously rubbing his hands together.

In 1901, said the witness, he was a merchant in Groton in the firm of J. Conger & Co. At that time he was not active in the bridge building business, holding only \$1000 stock in the concern. His three brothers, however, were active in the bridge business. Conger said that in 1901 he was a member of the assembly and of the committee of internal affairs. He had several conversations in that year with Allds, who was also a member of the assembly, regarding highway legislation.

"When did you have the first talk with Allds?" asked Osborne.

"Shortly after the Malby-Stevens highway bill was reported out of committee for reprinting and recommendation," Allds said to me: "Ben, you think you have got the bridge bill bottled up in internal affairs committee. Don't forget the rules committee takes hold soon. I understand there's something doing on that. You had better get the American bridge people up here and see the rules committee."

A few days after Conger went on, "I had another conversation with Mr. Allds and in substance it was that I had seen my brother, that he would be in Albany at my apartments at a certain night and for Allds to come up and see him."

"Mr. Allds came up to my apartments and they had a conversation."

"Mr. Allds said to my brother that this bridge bill was one of the 'good things.' He said 'we fellows up here have to have some expense money.'"

"My brother said he did not want the bill to pass as it would hurt his business."

The senate spent a half hour discussing whether Jones should be permitted to relate his conversation with Moe and finally the attorneys were directed to file briefs on the question of law and the chair promised a decision next Tuesday. Jones was taken from the stand Jones said Moe had told him in April, 1901, that he was to Albany on business for Mr. Conger.

"If Mr. Littleton will admit that Moe was in Albany on April 23, 1901, I will withdraw the witness," said Osborne.

"I won't admit anything that Moe has testified to under oath," retorted Littleton.

The Conger attorneys then continued their effort to corroborate Moe's story by producing the agent of the Canton Bridge Co., whom Moe said he met on the day he delivered the bribe. This was John Newell, who still resides here in the same employment. He said Senator Conger brought Moe into the office of the bridge company several years back and remarked that they were going home, that "the session was over." (April 23 was the closing day of the session in 1901.)

The witness said that Moe called at his office here yesterday. Like Jones, Newell was prevented from relating a conversation between him and Moe on the occasion of their first meeting.

Mr. Littleton on cross examination tried to ascertain what the witness knew about the bridge combination. Newell, however, proved uncommunicative.

"Did Mr. Ben Conger come to your office frequently when he was a member of the assembly?"

"No, sir."

Littleton compelled the witness to admit that Mr. Conger had come to his office after Moe testified Tuesday and asked if he recollected Moe and his visit in 1901.

"Mr. Allds said the rules committee would have to have \$5000 to kill that bill. My brother said that was too high and he would give \$1000."

"Mr. Allds said this would do what he could as a member of the committee for \$1,000, but he could not say what the other members could do."

Senator Conger continued:

"I had another conversation with Mr. Allds a few days later. He said to me with some profanity, 'Don't forget to get your man up here and don't mix mine up with anyone else.' After that conversation I had a talk with my brother."

Senator Conger started to give this conversation but was stopped by Mr. Osborne so as to protect the names of the others alleged to have received money. Mr. Conger told of having met Moe at his home in Albany. "Mr. Moe had \$6500 in cash, he said. I had this money in a satchel and placed it in the packages of \$4000, \$1000 and \$1500, and I directed him what names to put on the envelopes. He then placed the envelopes in his pocket and we went to the capitol."

"In the corridor we met a man to whom I introduced Moe as representing my brother. Mr. Moe stepped to one side and gave this man the envelope containing \$4000. We next met Mr. Allds and I introduced Mr. Moe to Allds and told him he represented my brother. We turned around and walked toward the assembly cities committee room, Moe following close behind. We then went to a room next to the cities room. I remained just outside. Mr. Moe told Mr. Allds that 'Mr. Frank Conger told me to hand this to you.' Mr. Allds came in and passed me, saying 'I guess it's all right. Conger, it feels good.' We then went out and went into another room. I introduced Mr. Moe to another man. There was another man in the room and he left. I also left and I suppose he (Moe) handed him the package."

"Are any of the persons involved in that transaction other than Mr. Allds members of the legislature now?" asked Osborne.

"No, sir."

With Conger still on the stand the investigation adjourned until Tuesday.

CITY HALL NEWS

Notes of Interest From Municipal Building

Former Councilman Leach was a caller at the city hall this forenoon. Mr. Leach served in the common council four years ago and since then he has lived in Maine and Vermont. He expects to leave in a few days for California, where he will make his home if business looks good to him.

That Brown Paper

There has been more or less kicking about provision dealers weighing heavy wrapping paper with the meat, thus charging the customer for the paper as well as the meat. City Scales Staff said today that he was keeping close tabs on the meat market men and he gave as his opinion that the weighing of wrapping paper with meat was not very general but that it had been practiced in certain places. It is estimated that in doing up a pound of meat about one ounce of paper would be used and should it be weighed with the meat the customer would get 15 ounces of meat and one ounce of paper.

Star and Pastime Theatres

There will be no concerts in the Star and Pastime theatres next Sunday. Mayor Meehan has acted on the objection of Rev. Benjamin A. Willmot of the First Congregational church and will not give his approval of applications for permits for concerts in these theatres until the matter has been thoroughly gone into.

AN EARLY SPRING

Two Robins Appeared in Tyngsboro Yesterday

While The Sun still swears by its old friend the ground hog, its faith in the little animal received somewhat of a jolt this noon when Chief Ben Lawrence of the Tyngsboro police force came to town with the interesting information that Mr. and Mrs. Felter Littlehale yesterday saw two robin breasts on a tree behind their home in Tyngsboro. Now the robin is a sign of an early spring while the ground hog doing his retreating act on Candlemas day is a sign that there'll be plenty of winter before spring. The ground hog was seen to do his annual stunt in that same town of Tyngsboro by Walter Farwell and his brother George, two eminently respectable and truthful veterans, whose word cannot be doubted, and now from Tyngsboro comes the information that the first robins have put in their appearance. The question before the public is, who's right, the ground hog or the robins, time alone will tell. Meanwhile, there's nothing slow about Tyngsboro.

IN THE SCHOOLS

ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH OBSERVED TODAY

In accordance with instructions issued by Mayor Meehan relative to Lincoln day observances in the schools today, interesting exercises were held. Some of the schools held their exercises in the forenoon and others in the afternoon and in the primary schools the exercises were quite elaborate and included songs, recitations and stories appropriate to the day, the Gettysburg oration being read in several of them.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Lincoln Day Exercises Held by Pupils

Lincoln Day was patriotically observed at St. Michael's parochial school today with beautiful exercises in honor of the memory of the martyred president. The exercises were held in the school hall and Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, and the curates of the church were the guests of honor. The interior of the hall was decorated with the national colors and pictures of Lincoln, Washington and the presidents adorned the walls. At the conclusion of the program Rev. Fr. Shaw made a stirring address on patriotism and the lesson of Lincoln's life after which school was dismissed for the day. The program was as follows: Guard the Union, song, Ninth Grade; Life of Lincoln, recitation, Irene Lawler; Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, recitation, Margaret Riley, Alice Martin, Joseph O'Connor, Christina Tully; Gettysburg address, Richard Costello; Maintain the Honor of the Flag, song, Eighth and Seventh Grades; A Wreath of Words to Lincoln's Memory, recitation, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Flag of Our Nation, song, Sixth Grade; Honest Abe, recitation, Sixth Grade; Freedom's Martyred Chief, song, Fifth Grade; Quotations from Lincoln's Writings, Little Blossom and President Lincoln, Ed. McGarry; Salute to the Flag, recitation, Maurice Donovan; Our Martyr President—Recitation, Our Fourth Grade.

There are Many Flags—Song

The Boy Sentinel—Recitation, Fourth Grade; Old Glory—Song, Third Grade; The Guide of Our Ship of State—Recitation, Third Grade; Hurrah for the Stars and Stripes—Song, Second Grade; Abraham Lincoln—Recitation, Henry Dempsey; God Bless Our Native Land—Song, Second Grade; Recitation, Mary Quinn, Jane Brady, Walter Santner, M. Creagan; "The Song I Love the Best," Gilbert Hunt; When Lincoln Was a Little Boy—Recitation, First Grade; Lincoln in Story—Recitation, First Grade; The Bonny Flag—Song, John Tully; America—Song, recitation, By the School.

DUMPED IN CANAL



SKETCHES SHOWING THE ACCIDENT AND RESCUE

Mishap to Men Dragging for Miss McCallum's Body

Undertaker George E. Eastman, Charles Cote and John Riley, the two latter being employees of Mr. Eastman, while dragging the Pawtucket canal last night for the body of Edith McCallum, had a narrow escape from being drowned after the boat which they were in overturned, throwing them into the icy waters. Though the men could swim, they were greatly hampered by heavy clothing and found it impossible to pull themselves out owing to the steep banks on either side of the canal. They were nearly exhausted when assistance reached them and they were rescued.

The accident happened shortly after 6 o'clock when the men were grappling with ice in that part of the canal near the Tremont and Suffolk mills, when the boat suddenly overturned and the occupants were thrown into the water.

When the boat went over and then righted itself it nearly filled with water and they were unable to depend upon the craft to keep them above water. They swam to the side of the canal, but upon reaching the stone embankment found that they were unable to pull themselves out owing to the steepness of the wall.

The men thus in danger of drowning shouted for help, and were heard by many people, including Sergeant Duncan and Patrolmen Higelow and Dooley. The police officers ran to the bank of the canal and, seeing the men in the water, clinging to the wall, hastened to a nearby stable and secured a rope.

The men were speedily hauled out. They were badly benumbed by the cold and were hurried to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Cote and Riley were taken to their homes later in the night, but Mr. Eastman remained at the hospital until this morning.

This morning it is stated that none of the men will suffer any serious consequences from the accident.

MAYOR MEEHAN

Objects to Removal of Aged Insane From Farm

There are twenty-two patients at the city hospital in Chelmsford street, who are about to be removed to some institution for the insane.

Some of these poor people have been at the hospital for years and Mayor Meehan has asked for a stay in proceedings until the local board of charities and the mayor have investigated the situation.

Recently, Dr. Wentworth, state insanity inspector, visited the city hospital and decided that there were at least twenty-two patients there who should be removed. He said they should be transferred to state institutions in accordance with the law.

Mayor Meehan visited the city hospital recently and while he does not want to put his opinion against the opinion of experts, he feels that to remove some of the old people who are booked to go would be simply dragging them to their death.

"If it is permissible for a layman to express an opinion in a case like this," said the mayor, "I would feel like saying that among the twenty-two patients who are booked or slated for removal there is more sanity than insanity. The changes worked by old age, that is all."

Mayor Meehan has instructed Clerk Gallagher of the charity board to communicate with the proper authorities and ask that the removal of the patients in question be held in abeyance until the matter has been fully investigated by the mayor and the board of charities.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

To Draw Off Water From the Canals in Cold Weather

The Gates Are Frozen Solid—Locks & Canals Co. Would Gladly Assist in Finding Body of Miss McCallum—Fate of Dead Girl Caused Widespread Sympathy in Lowell

Frank McCallum, father of Edith McCallum, who committed suicide by drowning in the Pawtucket canal, called on Mayor Meehan at his office in city hall this forenoon and asked him to use his influence with the Locks & Canals company in having the water of the canal drawn off.

Mayor Meehan, anxious to assist in any way possible telephoned to the office of the Locks & Canals and talked with Engineer Safford and others relative to the matter. They told him that it would be a physical impossibility to draw the water from the canal.

"We would be only too glad to do it were it possible," said Engineer Safford to the mayor, "but it is a physical impossibility. The gates are frozen solid; they are heaved in with ice and as immovable as the rock of Gibraltar. In the summer months we use a motor to raise the gates. The motor is taken off in the early fall and is not put back until spring. It would be impossible to install the motor at this time and utterly impossible to raise the gates."

"The Locks and Canals have never refused to drain a canal during the months when it was possible to do it, and it is not fair to create or to attempt to create a feeling against the company at this time, and on a matter of this kind. We have never charged a cent for the expense that we have been put to at times by drawing the water from canals to serve for bodies, but on the other hand we were only too glad to assist in any way."

The sad ending of Edith McCallum has created widespread sympathy in Lowell. Those who knew her, worked with her and associated with her, say she was a lovable girl, with a good mind for everybody and malice towards none. The sympathy of the public is extended to her grief stricken father, who seems not to be able to reconcile himself to the loss of his daughter. "If I could but recover the body," he said, "I might feel some relief, but it's too horrible for anything to think that it may remain there until spring."

Mayor Meehan expressed great sympathy for Mr. McCallum, while the latter sat with bowed head and tearful eyes in the office of the chief executive.

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The Necessity of House Wiring

Electric wiring has become a necessity because so many ordinary things can't be done without electricity. You deprive yourself of the simplest comforts when you hesitate to wire your house. This becomes more true each year. Don't delay.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

One Cough

A cough, just a little cough. It may not amount to much. Or, it may amount to everything! Some keep coughing until the lung tissues are seriously injured. Others stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How many years have you known it?

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HAPPY CHARLIE BURNS

An embryo barber arrived at the residence of Charles H. Burns, in Cambridge today. "Charlie," the happy father, is the popular tonsorial artist, with parlors in the Eldredge building.

INTEREST BEGINS
Saturday, Feb. 12
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
267 Central Street.

CHIEF HOSMER
And Electrician Fernald in Portland, Me.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Fred Potter and Miss Ella M. Edmonds were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Edmonds, 334 Beacon street. The ceremony was at 7 o'clock and was performed by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church. The Lutheran wedding march was played by Mr. Joseph Edward Leith. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Luther P. Leith, as matron of honor, while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Luther P. Leith of Hancock, Vt., as best man. The bride wore white silk and carried white carnations and maidenhead ferns. The matron of honor wore white silk and carried Douglas carnations. After the ceremony the Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Mr. J. Edward Leith, who also played during the reception.

The house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, arranged under the direction of Mr. Harvey B. Greene. After the ceremony, a reception was held, when Mr. and Mrs. Potter received their relatives and a few intimate friends. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. Those who served were the Misses Sarah Potter, Elizabeth Potter and Jennie Santelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter left on an evening train for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at 334 Beacon street after March 1. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter of East Boston, Mr. R. J. Edmonds of Fitchburg, and Mrs. L. P. Leith of Hancock, Vt.

JOHN E. REDMOND

Says Irish Party Will Support Budget for Home Rule

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—John E. Redmond, who today was re-elected president of the national directory of the United Irish League, made a pronouncement of his policy at a banquet given in his honor this evening.

He said that they were celebrating the successful campaign for home rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland had now a party of 72 members, more united and therefore more powerful than any Irish party in the past, and never again in their lifetime would men, nominally pledge-bound members of the party, be permitted to discredit their colleagues and thwart the party's policy.

Mr. Redmond paid a tribute to T. P. O'Connor's visit to America, and asked the Irish people to remember that the Irish party had fought the election with money supplied by

America and the colonies. The Lord only knew, he said, how near they were to another election, and Irishmen should not forget that no call had been made on them for the last.

The question of the veto of the house of lords, continued Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question of home rule, and there had been a majority of 126 against the veto and in favor of home rule.

He believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word and he would not insult his prime minister by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his home rule declaration. For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto question was a policy that Ireland could not and would not approve, but if Premier Asquith stood

to his pledges, he would have the support of the Irish party.

Mr. Redmond concluded by saying that he was prepared to subordinate every question to the question of home rule. If home rule was to be put aside he would fight the budget and if it was a necessary step to securing home rule he would accept the budget.

WHERE TIME IS MONEY

It's worth an hour of any man's time, to step into the Merrimack Clothing Co's store today or tomorrow, the final days of the clearance sale, and see the chances to save money on the finest grades of merchandise made in this country. Articles that are useful at all times: Hats, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc., you can buy for these two days at prices less than they could duplicate them. This offer is open for two days only and is done to start the spring season with none but new goods. We would advise those who feel the need of replenishing the wardrobe with serviceable goods not to neglect the chance the "Merrimack" offers today and tomorrow. You are sure of sterling values, clean merchandise and honest dealing.

BOWDOIN ALUMNI BANQUET

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"Rings on his fingers, bells on his toes, Peary slapped his sledges up through Arctic snows," sang the sons of old Bowdoin at their annual banquet at the Hotel Somerset last night and then broke out in lusty cheers for the alumni who had found the North pole and for General Hubbard of the Arctic club, a former student of Bowdoin college, who had made the achievement possible. The Bowdoin Alumni never had greater cause for enthusiasm and they made the most of the opportunity.

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All day yesterday, the first day of the Silk Sale, the Department was crowded to its fullest capacity. Today with new lots of Silks which arrived too late to go on sale Thursday we will increase the selling force so you can be served quickly and comfortably.

The savings in this sale range from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. and the Silks are up to the Gilbride standard.

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Rose Only a Few Inches Last Night

Sued for Alienation of Affections

Morgan's Counsel Tell About the Transaction

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In a determined effort to prevent the attorneys of the Ohio and Indiana independent companies from calling J. P. Morgan to the witness stand, his counsel today revealed just what the financier had to do with the \$7,000,000 deal.

"H. P. Davison, a partner in the Morgan firm, was the only one who knew of the transaction," said one of Mr. Morgan's lawyers.

After he had made all arrangements he sought Mr. Morgan to tell him about it and obtain his formal consent. Mr. Morgan had just left his office, but Mr. Davison caught his taxicab at the curb and through the window of it told Mr. Morgan the principal details and that the Morgan firm was to pay R. L. Day & Co. \$7,245,000 for the Ohio and Indiana companies.

That was the first and only thing that Mr. Morgan heard of the matter. "But he said to Davison, 'All right, go ahead with the deal, and close it up. I'm in a hurry now to keep a luncheon appointment.'"

"That is all Mr. Morgan knows about it."

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Geo. H. Wood, 137 to 151 Central St.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Seine rose only a few inches during the night and the hydrographic authorities predicted today that the high level, which should be reached tomorrow would be about eight inches less than anticipated. The chamber of deputies today unanimously voted the \$4,000,000 for the aid of the flood victims which had been asked by the cabinet.

The vast financial made of the relief plans may be judged from the fact that the government contemplates loans amounting to \$20,000,000, 75 per cent. of which will be upon personal security and the balance upon real estate. The cost of the guarantees of the loans will be divided by the government between the municipalities, the credit institutions and the chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Laura Biggar, the ex-actress, who has had a sensational career in the courts, is named as defendant in the suit begun here yesterday by Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendrick, to recover \$100,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hendrick's divorced husband, Dr. Chas. C. Hendrick.

Dr. Hendrick and Laura Biggar were indicted for conspiracy in connection with the notorious contest for the \$1,000,000 estate of the Pittsburgh theatrical manager, Henry B. Bennett, several years ago.

Laura Biggar was acquitted, and Hendrick was sentenced to two and a half years in prison, but the sentence was never enforced because of a legal technicality. The woman subsequently obtained a \$350,000 settlement from the Bennett estate.

The Hendricks separated at that time and a divorce resulted.

Nellie Dr. Hendrick nor Mrs. Biggar was in court yesterday. She is in California, it was said, and will not attend the trial. Counsel will submit depositions in her behalf, denying the charges.

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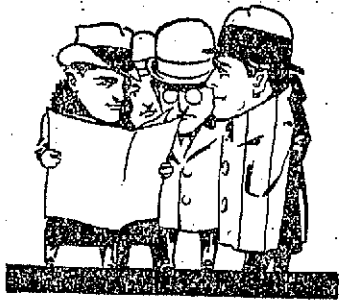
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THREAT TO KILL

Is Contained in a Letter Sent to Selectmen

SOUTHBIDGE, Feb. 11.—Threats against the lives of C. Fred Hill and Harry P. Colburn, selectmen of this town, in case the depositors of the Southbridge savings bank lose any money as the result of the alleged defalcations of former Treasurer John A. Hall, were contained in an anonymous letter received by Mr. Hill yesterday. The wording of letter indicated that the writer was of the opinion that the selectmen were responsible for the affairs of the bank as well as the town.

Since the beginning of the bank trouble the selectmen have been subjected to considerable criticism and some abuse but not until yesterday's anonymous letter was received had any threats been made. The third member of the board of selectmen, Dr. Joseph C. Page was not included in the threat.

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but neither he nor his fellow members can explain the omission. Messrs. Hill and Colburn are inclined to treat the matter as a joke.

As a result of the suspension of the book, it is thought that the town of Southbridge may be obliged to negotiate a loan in order to finish payment on its water bond. The town had \$1500 deposited in the Southbridge institution but the money which was to have been used to retire the water bonds is tied up and cannot be used.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

A chorus of fifty absolutely fresh faces is one of the things which Jos. M. Gaites promises in his new musical play "Bright Eyes," which is to be the attraction at the Lowell opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. The selection of such a chorus is a very difficult matter but Mr. Gaites has given it his personal attention and by looking over the choruses of a few reigning Broadway hits and bringing new faces from various parts of the country he has succeeded in gathering a lot of girls whose faces are not familiar and who can sing and dance as well as look pretty. "Bright Eyes" is announced as a successor to "Three Twins," the most successful musical play ever produced in America. It is by the same authors, Charles Dickson having written the book, Otto Hauerbach the lyrics and Karl Hoschna the music. Like "Three Twins," "Bright Eyes" is based on a popular and successful farce. It is a musicalization of "Mistakes Will Happen" which was for years one of the real hits of the comedy stage. The book is exceedingly clever, and the situations are more than laughable. It follows the book of the farce very closely, the only change being the addition of music and the chorus. Mr. Hauerbach has written some very clever lyrics and Mr. Hoschna's music is even more tuneful than that which he wrote for "Three Twins." The company, which Mr. Gaites has engaged for the play is headed by two of the cleverest fun-makers on the American stage, Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook who gained great favor when seen in "The Soul Kiss."

COHAN & HARRIS' MINSTRELS.

The Cohan & Harris' Minstrels with George Evans and all the House Boys, which left such a favorable impression everywhere last season, will be the attraction at the Opera House Feb. 16th. The entertainment promised by Cohan & Harris this season is all new, varied and entirely different from that of last season. It is a farce, a comedy, on the same liberal scale of magnitude and offering quite as many high class features as the notable performance of last year. The new first part is called "The Crimson Trellis," and is preceded by a pictorial history of minstrelsy, dating from the troupe of the period of the 14th century up to the present time. The first part is followed by several big and elaborately presented features, concluding with "The Firemen's Picnic," a one act minstrel comedy in two scenes by George M. Cohan, for which Mr. Cohan has composed several lively musical hits.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Mrs. Eva Fay, thaumaturgist and entertainer, is on her second and last week at Hathaway's theatre and should prove an unusually interesting attraction. Seidom, indeed, has a performer in the varieties been considered sufficiently of a drawing card to "hold over" for a second week. Her answers to personal questions are very effective and they will provide a half hour of solid fun.

The Temple quartet, a combination of four male singers, are probably the best we have been privileged of late to hear. Their work is polished throughout. Redford & Winchester, juggling comedians, introduce very funny comedy and are also jugglers of merit. Other acts on the bill are: Max Handy & Company; the De Macos; Mabel Phyllis Irving, and the Hathaway scope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new program at the Theatre Voyons yesterday was a genuine hit and its variety was unusually good. "The Girl and the Judge" is a fine story picture with a novel plot and one that affords a chance for fine acting. "The Model" is colored Pathe picture of a little romance that is very beautiful and most interesting. "Roller Skating in Australia" shows several different views in a big open-air rink in that country and incidentally several really clever feats of trick skating. The comedies, two in number, are really funny and the songs are well sung and of the best kind.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One of the best sketches in vaudeville is being given at the Academy of Music by Pat. Reilly & Co. It is called "The Days of '61" and portrays a veteran of the war in a manner that brings his audience to tears one minute, and to laughter the next. He is ably assisted by Miss Florence Wells, who is not only an accomplished actress, but a very handsome woman as well. Miss Dorothea Read is a dancer far above the average, her dancing is a revelation. Miss Mae Bagshaw is singing "Annie Laurie" to lovers of the old songs, that is quite enough. New moving pictures complete the bill. Grand concert Sunday afternoon and evening. Admission 5c and 10c.

STAR THEATRE

Fox and DeMay present an act at the Star Theatre, the theme of which is "The Scarecrow and the Lady." The act is one of the funniest ever produced and consists of some excellent singing, witty sayings and the cleverest of soft shoe dancing. Mrs. Fox's makeup is a continuous laugh in itself. The audience is regaled with the best motion pictures and latest illustrated songs. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

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ARREST WOMAN

She is Charged With Shoplifting

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The spectacle of women shoplifters being brought into police headquarters is not an unusual occurrence, but yesterday afternoon when Inspectors Patterson and Pelton brought in a young woman carrying a babe in her arms and holding another child by the arm, and a pretty little Italian girl just entering her teens, even the more hardened sleuths glanced up from their work and surveyed the group.

The story told by the police inspectors and by the Italian girl is a pitiful one. The woman, whom the police say is Mrs. A. A. Codman of the south end, is attractive and about 30 years old. Her husband, a hardworking and honest man, is employed at one of the downtown hotels. According to the story told by the woman her husband and herself have encountered a great deal of difficulty in making both ends meet and everything seemed plain sailing when he secured his position a short time ago.

The Italian girl, who is 14 years old, and who the police say is Marie Capucci, also of the south end, is motherless and lives with her sister, who is two years her senior. The elder sister, according to the girl in the meshes of the police, chastised her for her girlish offences.

Some time ago the Capucci girl and the Codmans lived close together. Last Friday Mrs. Codman prevailed upon the girl to leave school and accompany her on a shopping tour.

Every day since the Capucci girl and Mrs. Codman have gone shopping, and Inspectors Patterson and Pelton allege that the woman brought along her two children, one 2 years old and the other 5 years old. From what the inspectors say Mrs. Codman and her two children would enter a store and stand in front of a counter, apparently looking over the goods. The Italian girl would then happen along, ostensibly, and would take up a position close by the woman. Then the plundering would begin, for the police say that yesterday the group was followed into three different department stores and in each instance the Capucci girl was seen to take articles from the counters and place them in a bag that Mrs. Codman conveniently carried.

FOUND \$1800

MAN GIVEN FIVE CENT SMOKE FOR REWARD

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—"This ice business certainly pays better than common honesty," said James McDonald, an iceman, today after he had taken a five-cent reward for finding a lost pocketbook containing \$1800 and had received a five-cent cigar for his efforts.

McDonald saw the wallet lying in the middle of the street and hunted about the city until he found the owner, who reached far down into his pocket and finally produced a five-cent reward.

en several hours off with loss of pay to find the owner of a pocketbook containing \$1800 and had received a five-cent cigar for his efforts.

LOSS IS \$20,000

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 11.—The home of Michael J. Meagher, a local real estate dealer and lawyer, reputed to be one of the best furnished houses on Cape Ann, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss approaches \$20,000. An overheated furnace caused the blaze.

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GEN. BLANDON DEAD

But the Insurgents Do Not Admit Defeat

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Gen. Blandon died as he held in his hand Gen. Luis Mena's order to stand and fight, a misinterpretation of this order by another is held by the provisionals to be responsible for the retreat of their troops following their repulse by the government forces at Santa Clara. The insurgents do not admit defeat and declare that the way to Managua is open to them. It is explained that Gen. Mena had not expected to defeat the enemy with his small force, but planned to keep the government forces engaged with the idea that the enemy would draw reinforcements from Amoyuga, only ten miles distant and so he was unable to send an augmented army against Gen. Chamorro in the province of Matagalpa. This purpose was effected but the plan did not work exactly as had been hoped. There was considerable confusion among the insurgent officers and the advantage of the subsequent situation was in doubt. It was plain, however, that the provisionals withstood the fire of the enemy with courage. The engagement was well planned.

While Gen. Chamorro was operating in the province of Matagalpa, where he has since occupied the capital, Gen. Mena with only 150 men and no field guns attacked the enemy 600 strong and entrenched at a hill commanding Las Garitas. Deceived regarding the strength of the provisionals the enemy fell back, taking a stand at Santa Clara. Gen. Mena pursued.

Fighting continued on February 3 at long range and with no great damage done. At 9 o'clock on the following morning the provisionals attacked the fortified position of the enemy being reinforced by the timely arrival of General Blandon with 200 men and one Maxim. The enemy's position was in the form of a semi-circle. The government troops had been reinforced overnight by 200 men and two Maxim and two Hotchkiss guns. These guns used smokeless powder and could not be located by General Mena. Gen. Mena's right wing, including Gordon's American sharpshooters took an exposed position within the enemy's semi-circle while his left wing was sent to the rear of the enemy at the right of the steep hill. During the forenoon the fighting was chiefly between Mena's left and the enemy's right, the latter repulsing every attack. Gen. Conrad of the provisionals commanded the Maxim gun which was posted in an exposed position five hundred yards from one of the enemy's Maxims and two thousand yards in the other. Back of the insurgent guns was a little group composed of Gen. Blandon, the members of his staff and the half dozen men of Conrad's men. Gen. Blandon exposed himself as he searched this position of the enemy with his binoculars in an effort to locate their guns. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he received a bullet through the brain.

The fall of Blandon was a great mistake to the enemy's advantage as he had just received orders from Gen. Mena to hold his position. Following his death the orders were misinterpreted, resulting in a retreat to Managua. Gen. Blandon's body was taken to the rear by Col. Roche, who declared that Mena had ordered Blandon to abandon the right wing and reinforce the left wing which had been unable to make any progress against the government position. Gen. Mena saw the mistake and following to the front of the moving column ordered it back to its original position which it was instructed to hold at any cost. But the time lost

WOMAN STRICKEN

With Leprosy From Working on False Hair

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Sarah Hamlin, a clerk in a local hair store, is confined in a Detroit hospital with what prominent physicians say is leprosy, contracted by making "rats" and other hair adornments. The young woman was engaged in making and selling false hair of all kinds. Some time ago she noticed a peculiar skin trouble on her scalp and hands. The blotches grew in number and size, and at last, frightened, she consulted physicians. Two doctors declared she had leprosy. Others doubted its being the white malady, but all agreed on its being of mysterious origin and undoubtedly caused by handling false hair. She will be isolated until full diagnosis has been made. Her goods are practically all im-

BRITISH CABINET

ported, coming from all parts of Europe and Asia Minor, blond hair from northern Europe and the Caucasus, brown hair from Germany and Austria, and black hair from Italy, Turkey, Armenia and other countries. Proper disinfection is well nigh impossible, and diseases of all kinds are liable to be carried in the hair, especially infectious diseases of the scalp. Dr. Arnold P. Riddle, eminent skin specialist, said yesterday: "I cannot speak too strongly of the dangers women run in using false hair. The scalp troubles that result are without number. It is the source of more grave trouble than any other present social abuse. Women in self-protection should discontinue such adornment. Otherwise terrible skin troubles are the sure result."

GIRL KILLED

BY ELEVATOR IN SOME MYSTERIOUS MANNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rilla Melvin, a pretty fifteen year old girl, was killed yesterday by the elevator of the Alhambra Apartment House, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. There was no one near her when she was killed, and the manner in which she met death is largely a matter of conjecture. The girl lived with her father and mother at No. 2492 Eighth avenue. Until a few weeks ago she was a school girl. She persuaded her parents to let her go to work, and obtained a position in a downtown department store. She left for work yesterday morning as usual.

To Argue on Text of the King's Speech Today

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The text of the king's speech with which the new parliament will be opened will be agreed on at today's adjourned meeting of the cabinet. The cabinet had before it today a sort of ultimatum of the national directory of the United Irish league modeled on the lines of John Redmond's speech of last night.

The communication pointed out that pledges would be required regarding the lords' power of veto and home rule for Ireland as a condition of nationalist support of the budget and the general work of the parliamentary session. Mr. Redmond left Dublin for London today to lend his personal influence in the furtherance of these demands.

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Quills, regular prices 25c and 37c, sale prices 5c and 10c
Wings, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.50, sale price 98c
Fancy Feathers, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.50, sale price 98c
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Velvet Follage, regular price 98c, sale price 25c
Fadless Roses, regular price \$2.25, sale price 98c
Wings, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.50, sale prices 75c, 98c
Ostrich Pluffs, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.50
Ribbon, regular price 19c, sale price 10c a yard
Ribbon, regular price 25c, sale price 15c a yard
Ribbon, regular price 48c, sale price 25c a yard

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Children's Furs, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.25
Mink Sets, regular price \$60, sale price \$35.00
Coney Sets, regular price \$3.98, sale price \$2.50
Black Fox Sets, regular price \$35, sale price \$20.00
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE PROTECTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

Since the announcement of the embezzlement by the treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank we have had many inquiries from anxious depositors as to whether anything of that kind is possible in this city.

Our answer to all of these inquiries is, that nothing of the kind is possible in any bank in which either the directors or the bank examiners do their duty as required by law.

The treasurer of the Southbridge bank had been carrying on his theft of the bank funds for a period of 16 years, and during all of that time the statements prepared by him as to the funds, the deposits, the notes and collateral, the assets and liabilities of the bank, were simply read over by the directors and by them solemnly certified to be correct without taking the trouble to prove the treasurer's reports by a proper examination of the cash and securities.

These statements were also supposed to be scrutinized by the bank examiners, but if they were properly scrutinized the fraud would have been discovered years ago. These officials made their regular visits for the purpose of seeing that the business of the bank was done right, that the accounts were straight, that the officials were doing their duty as required by law; and yet during that long period of years no bank examiner ever found that Treasurer Hall was dishonest, that he was stealing the depositors' money, that he was falsifying his accounts in persuading the directors, the examiners and everybody interested that those accounts were correct and that he was a thoroughly honest and dutiful official.

What does all this demonstrate? What but the same old story of "bank directors who do not direct and bank examiners who do not examine."

Bank directors are too frequently appointed to their positions as a mark of esteem, and they accept the positions too often as an honor conferred without any intention of performing the actual work which the law requires they should perform. It is also too often the case that certain prominent men are made bank directors solely for the prestige their names will bring to the bank, without contemplating in the least that the position entails a heavy responsibility which such a man will never discharge.

It is in this way that we get boards of directors who are mainly ornamental bodies, who take the word of the treasurer or the cashier of the bank as gospel truth which they feel it would be uncharitable in them to question.

By this course they shirk their own duties and their responsibilities. They are guilty of negligence and if as a result the bank is defrauded in any way they are liable to punishment and should not be allowed to escape.

General Butler once said: "We shall always have bank defalcations until we hang a few directors." At the present time the desired end would be attained by sending a few directors to jail.

In China there are no bank defalcations because the official found stealing from a bank or other financial institution is beheaded, and if a director of such institution be found guilty of negligence he will get a long term of imprisonment.

Now what is true of the duty of bank directors in such cases is equally true of bank examiners, men who are paid by the state as experts to see that the banking laws are strictly enforced, that the business of the banks is honestly conducted and the interest of the depositors properly protected.

Some people think the banking laws should be more rigorous, but the laws now in force provide ample protection if directors and examiners do their duty and ample penalties not only for wrong-doing and dishonesty on the part of subordinate bank officials, but also for directors and bank examiners by whose negligence, fraud and dishonesty among bank officials are allowed to go undetected.

When bank directors show a feeling of deference to a bank treasurer, cashier or other official, that prevents them putting his word and his work to the severest test, they are not doing their full duty to the bank and are therefore guilty of negligence. The same may be said of bank examiners, and it may be added further that it is not calculated to inspire confidence in any way that they see its officials visiting and dining the examiners who come to see whether the affairs of the bank are all right, whether its business is conducted in strict conformity to the law and whether the interests of the depositors are in every way protected.

The last change in the banking laws provided that savings banks should not be conducted in the same apartments with national banks or trust companies. The object of this was to prevent the cash or securities of either bank being used by the other to convince the examiners that the affairs of that bank are all right when in reality they may be all wrong. This change was in the right direction, and if it had gone farther and provided that no two such banks shall be located in the same building it would have made the precaution against imposition and fraud even more complete.

It behooves the savings institutions throughout the state to look into their affairs more closely than ever in order to ascertain beyond a doubt that no dishonesty is being practiced by the officials in charge, that none of these officials are playing the stock market or living beyond their means. The public cannot have too much assurance on these points, and it is for the best interests of the banks as well as of the depositors that the laws shall be strictly enforced to prevent the possibility of anything such as has occurred at Southbridge. Nothing but negligence on the part of the directors and examiners could ever permit such a state of affairs to exist and it is to be hoped that the directors of the Southbridge bank will be severely punished as well as the defuncting treasurer. As for the examiners who fail to examine, we believe they, too, should be severely dealt with, and that every man of them who through carelessness certified that the affairs of the bank were all right, should be sent to jail for neglect of duty.

It appears from the statement of Treasurer Hall that he gave the directors and examiners ample opportunity to detect his peculations. He even invited investigation and went on vacations leaving his accounts so that the inaccuracies would appear at a glance to any careful examiner. But nobody took the trouble to see whether he was doing his work right. That is why we say the directors of the Southbridge bank and the examiners who passed upon the accounts are all guilty of negligence, and on that charge should be convicted and sent to prison. Unless these officials be punished, public confidence in the safety and security of our savings banks will be greatly shaken and timid people will more than ever hesitate to deposit in them.

SEEN AND HEARD

At the funeral services of a leading citizen of a town—never mind where—the clergyman pronounced a splendid eulogy of the man. He dwelt especially upon the dead man's love of the truth, so much so that some of the neighbors suspected that the preacher had a malign purpose.

Finally one of the mourners arose and speaking slowly said: "Look a-here, brother, if you're tryin' to be sarcastic about our departed friend, I wish to warn ye. Taint right. Every-one around here knows that he could never tell the truth. Why, he was the dearest liar in the country. Put, brother, if you're meanly helpin' him along a bit, an' if ye think yer words are a-goin' to help him with the keeper of the heavenly gate, all right."

A father in this city has found a new way by which he makes his boy of 12 do errands about the house without a scolding.

One day last week the boy was asked to go on an errand for his father to a nearby store.

The boy was about to refuse when his father whispered in his ear. "Why, I bet your mother'd quarter that you would not refuse."

"Did you?" shouted the boy, taking up his hat and mittens. "Well, you'll win your money, all right. Nobody ever bet on me and lost."

And he rushed out to his task, while the father smiled and remarked to his wife, "Diplomacy."

THE COLD SPARE BED

When you were a little shaver can you recollect the charm

Of a visit in the winter to your Uncle Henry's farm?

Of the coasting on the hillside and the skating on the creek.

And the other winter pleasures that come crowding fast and thick?

Then the evenings when the fireplace cast its merry, cheerful blaze.

Were one of the pleasant memories of those old-fashioned days?

But the feature of your visit, which you always used to dread,

Was the hour when you were ushered to that

Cold Spare Bed!

Ah, that big cold storage bedroom; you have visions of it yet.

With its quality wrought rag carpet and its queer old haircloth set.

Of the "point-not" in the corner with each junimack in its place.

And the centre table holding some wax flowers in a case.

How you recollect that evening when the storm king frisked in glee.

The thermometer so low you couldn't find the mercury.

As you started up the stairway, when your good-night had been said.

For the room which held that spacious, clammy,

Cold Spare Bed!

How the wind howled down the chimney and scraped cross-grain at each door!

How it rattled at the windows and blew in across the floor!

As you stood there all a-shiver and made ready for the night

By a lightning-like disrobing in the candle's feeble light.

Then you tiptoed to the bedside and upon your shaking knees

You remained in prayerful posture till your toes began to freeze.

Then with nervous haste you burrowed beneath comfortable and spread.

And lay shivering all daylight in that Cold Spare Bed!

Yes, the dear old farm has visions that will never fade away.

There are memories you will cherish till you're wrinkled, bent and gray—

Reminiscences of happy days when winds blew soft and sweet.

And the blossoms were above you and the clover kissed your feet.

There are memories you'll dream of with a wild, ecstatic thrill.

When the blizzard raged in winter and the winds blew keen and shrill;

And up in that spacious chamber with your knees against your head,

You invoked your boyish cuss words on that Cold Spare Bed!

E. A. Brininstool.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My



trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very

grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUGHEON, 414 S. Livingston St., Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For 50 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, migration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache and nervous prostration.

No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made exclusively from roots and herbs.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

All through the store lots are being closed out at surprisingly small prices for excellent merchandise.

OVERCOATS

TO CLOSE

The Final Prices, Lots of Money Saved—

From \$2.50 to \$13 on a Coat.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's black and oxford meltons, strictly all wool, sold for \$10, and all the young men's new fancy overcoats, sold up to \$12, now **\$7.50**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Tourists and Great Coats—every garment new this season—sold up \$15 **\$9.50**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Fancy patterns, Tourist Coats and Protector collars—sold up to \$20 **\$12**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Fine black meltons and kerseys and oxfords, sold for \$20 and \$25. Fancy Great Coats and Tourist Overcoats, sold for \$20 and \$25 **\$15**

ROGERS-PEET'S OVERCOATS

Black and oxford, that sold for \$25. Rogers-Peet's fancy overcoats, sold for \$28 and \$30, all now **\$20**

ALL OF ROGERS-PEET'S FINEST OVERCOATS

Kersey and dark coatings, sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38, all now **\$25**



Men's and Young Men's Suits to Close

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Worth up to \$14 for \$7.50

All the small lots of suits from our men's stock that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$14, and all of the young men's that sold up to \$12 marked \$7.50 to close.

\$14 Suits

for

\$7.50

MEN'S HAND TAILORED WINTER SUITS

Values up to \$15 for \$10

This lot embraces the most attractive patterns and best materials that we have ever offered for \$10. Every coat has hand-felled collar; every suit is new this season. The fabrics fancy worsteds and all wool chevots. The great majority of this collection are splendid \$15 values—all \$10.

\$15 Suits

for

\$10

MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Sold up to \$23 for \$15

We have added to our lots at \$15, nearly 100 men's fine pure worsted and fancy chevot suits that were \$20 and \$23, and young men's suits from Rogers-Peet that sold up to \$25. Every suit hand tailored, splendid fitting and the best values shown in town for \$20 and up to \$25.

\$23 Suits

for

\$15

ROGERS-PEET & CO.'S SUITS

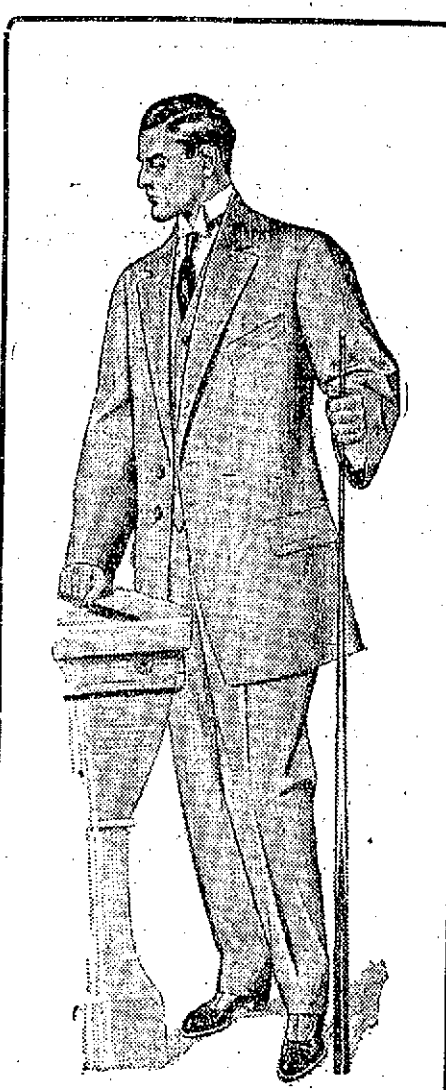
Sold up to \$28 for \$20

This is a group of our finest suits, a majority of them made by Rogers, Peet & Co., the others from one of the finest manufacturers. The cream of the season's fabrics and patterns, strictly hand tailored throughout. Were \$25 and \$28, all now \$20.

\$28 Suits

for

\$20



FUR LINED COATS TO CLOSE

We have sold four of these in two days. You can save from \$10 to \$61 on a fur lined coat if you take advantage of this sale.

ONE FUR LINED COAT, was \$150, now **\$89.00**

ONE FUR LINED COAT, was \$125, now **\$72.50**

TWO FUR LINED COATS, were \$100, now **\$59.00**

ONE FUR LINED COAT, was \$85, now **\$48.50**

THREE FUR LINED COATS, were \$50, now **\$39.00**

THREE FUR LINED COATS, were \$35, now **\$25.00**

SHOES TO CLOSE

Men's Shoes—Box Calf, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Calf, representing a dozen lines that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50 now **\$1.95**

Men's Fine Shoes—All new, Wax Calf, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid and Grain Leather, sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00, now **\$2.85**

Hanan Celebrated Shoes—All of our finest bench made shoes—the most stylish and comfortable shoes made—gentle and serviceable—were \$6.00 and \$6.50, now **\$5.00**

NEGLIGE SHIRTS TO CLOSE

Most of the collection made from imported French silks. The choicest lot that we have ever shown, 470 four-in-hands and wide end four-in-hands to tie in small knots, regular prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, all now **69c**

NECKWEAR TO CLOSE

And not very many of them at that.

Men's Finest Neglige Shirts, sold up to \$2.50 for \$1.10—Most of these are our expensive "Star" Shirts, in our judgment the best fitting and the best made shirt in America. Plain and plaited fronts, coat style of English long cloth, the finest percales and madras **\$1.10**

Men's Neglige Shirts, sold for \$1 to \$1.50, for 79c—These are our own regular stock shirts—made for us from patterns of our selection—coat shirts and those made in regulation style—printed madras, woven madras and fine percales, plain front or plaited 79c.

Men's Neglige Shirts—all that were 50c, now 35c, an excellent collection of patterns, and the best fifty cent shirt sold in Lowell, full sizes, cut 30 inches long, made with double stitched seams **35c**

Odd Sizes of Neglige Shirts 15c—15½, 16 and 16½ only. Don't be afraid of these on account of the price. We're ashamed of that ourselves, but we're not ashamed of the shirts. They were bally good shirts for 38c. They're just as good now for **15c**

BOY DETECTIVE

Turned Out to be Black Hand King

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Burt Connell, a 13-year-old boy, who for a week had been acting as a detective for Inspector McCafferty in a search under orders from Mayor Gaynor for the black-hand bandit who has frightened Grocer August Groesch, of No. 2112 Fulton street, was arrested himself yesterday and charged with the crime.

Later, in the children's court, he confessed his guilt, saying it was all a joke, but to him it is serious now, for he is held in bail for trial.

The case was drawn to the attention of the authorities Tuesday last week, when Groesch, who is prosperous, demanded to see Mayor Gaynor and obtain protection. He had the black hand letter with him, and together the grocer and the mayor read the threatening missive.

"Dear August Groesch," it read, "I threaten to kill you and your wife, or dynamite your two houses, or kidnap you and carry you away in a sack, if you do not give me \$500. Leave this money under the big rock by the church at the corner of Hopkins street and Herkimer street by next

Tuesday night, or I will make you suffer."

Joseph Barbarello, "Black Hand King," said the mayor.

"Another outrage," said the mayor. "The entire detective bureau will be put at your disposal to find the bandit."

Given Plenty of Protection

"I thank you, Mr. Gaynor. You are a credit to the city hall," answered Groesch, and soon he was on his way home, surrounded by detectives, other policemen and Inspector McCafferty.

The boy lives over Groesch's store.

TAFT IS TO WAIT

For Roosevelt Before Selecting Candidates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In one breath the politicians are predicting great upsets when Roosevelt gets back in June, and attributing to Taft a purpose of selecting a gubernatorial candidate for New York on his visit to the metropolis next Saturday. If Roosevelt is to upset things in June, what will be the use now of President Taft's bothering about gubernatorial candidates?

As a matter of fact, while the president will discuss with Governor Hughes, Lloyd Griscom and others the situation in New York, no effort will be made to select candidates yet. It would not be shooting wide of the

mark, either, to say that no candidates will be selected until June at least. It may be regarded as important to consult the views of so important a member of the republican party as the former president in the matter of selecting a candidate; and it may even become necessary to force the former president to run himself for governor in order to save the state to the republicans.

Politicians here are daily finding their fears of a democratic victory next November strengthened. The problem that confronts the president, therefore, as head of his party, is how to stem the tide and avert defeat.

It was learned last night that it is along these lines that he will talk to leaders in New York next Saturday. As with Ohio, so with New York. Conditions in the two states are almost parallel. Factional quarrels and scandalous revolutions have smashed the republican organizations, and the storm signals are flying.

In Ohio the president vainly sought to have the republicans there straighten out the kinks; and it was not until he saw how hopeless that was that he interposed. Wade Ellis left here yesterday for Dayton.

The same plan will be followed by Taft in New York. He will not attempt to take the lead until it becomes certain that the various factions in the state cannot agree. Then he will step in as party leader paragon. He goes to New York to look over the situation and see how serious things are.

But it can be said that he has nobody in mind for governor there yet. In Ohio, it was pointed out, that there must be harmony before any candidate for governor could be agreed upon, and so it is in New York.

GLOVER WILL

ALBERT GLOVER ON WITNESS STAND TODAY

CAMBRIDGES, Feb. 11.—Albert B. Glover, one of the brothers who is objecting to the probating of the will of George Glover of Waltham, resumed his testimony in the probate court today with the courtroom and corridors jammed to the limit. Mrs. Glover, the widow of the murdered laundryman, occupied a front seat and again prepared to listen to evidence to substantiate the claim that she threatened her husband into making him sign a will in her favor.

NO WAITING NOW

I am up to my orders, 16 teams waiting to serve you, and the largest and choicest variety of fuel north of Boston to draw from, three distinct yards right close together under one management. Families who traded with me when I first started in business 20 years ago, are still buying their fuel here. I pay strict personal attention to all orders that are sent me whether from old or new customers.

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We are doing all we can to convince the people of this city THAT FOR GETTING A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH OF CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, it is not a promise, nor a dream, but a reality.

If you are going to spruce up a little for LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY tomorrow, we have some great values all over the store in heavy goods that have failed to move. We can use the money to advantage; therefore look into the values we offer. Make it your business to see these two big values.

HEAVY SUITS OR OVERCOATS, \$6.95 and \$8.95

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31 TO 41 MERRIMACK STREET

Trings
CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS & SHOES

A New One—Honolulu Pine-apple

SUNDAE

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At Our Fountain. A Delicious Dessert the Whole Year Round.

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LINCOLN PENNIES

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Harmony Cold Cream

Severely Dry Skin

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CURE THAT COUGH—

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WILL DO IT

50c and \$1.00

It's very pleasant to take and the result is most beneficial. Absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Lambert's Listerine

Prevents Bad Breath

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The Only Known Remedy That Will Benefit All Cases of Catarrh.

MUCIC-TONE

REGULAR 1.00 SIZE

For 89c

A Positive Cure for All Catarrhal Conditions, Besides Being a Vitalizing and Nutritive Tonic for all Conditions of the System—Guaranteed.

Glass of Soda Water

75c Regular

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Pure Olive Oil

90 Cent Size Full Quart

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CLERKS DANDRUFF Hair—

HAIR TONIC

50c and \$1.00

We are highly enthusiastic over this article and urge you to give it a fair trial—Money Back Guarantee.

Toilet Cream

50c and \$1.00

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CANDY SPECIALS

For Saturday

DELICIOUS PEANUT BRITTLE, 15c Pound

Don't Forget That Pound Box of BARR'S ORIGINAL SATURDAY CANDY 40c Worth For 29c

When You Want the Very Best Chocolates Packed in the Very Best Package—Just Ask for LIGGETT'S

Patent Medicines

AT CUT PRICES

\$1.00 Sal Hepatica.....76c
\$1.00 Macon-Tone.....89c
50c Doan's Pills.....31c
\$1.00 Russell's Emulsion.....69c
25c Laxative Bromo Quinine 19c
25c Bromo Seltzer.....15c
50c Liver Salts.....35c
50c Syrup Figs, genuine.....31c
50c Pape's Diapysin.....33c
\$1.00 Malted Milk.....75c
\$1.50 Feltows' Syr. Hypo.....98c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Co.....59c
\$1.00 Father John's.....51c
\$1.00 Gude Peptomangan.....69c
\$1.00 Wampole C. L. O.....67c
50c Stuart's Dyspep. Tab.....34c
25c Rexall Liver Pills.....10c

RUBBER GOODS

AT CUT PRICES

\$1.00 Oil Atomizers.....79c
\$3.00 Trusses.....\$1.59
\$1.25 2-Qt. Water Bottle.....98c
Bulb Syringes.....50c, 87c, \$1.00
50c Absorbent Cotton.....25c
Sick Feeders.....25c
Invalid Cushions.....\$1.42 to \$2.92
50c Paper Vests.....39c
Crutches per pair.....79c to \$1.50
Bed Pans.....75c to \$3.00
Shoulder Braces.....\$1.00
Ankle Supporters.....75c
Elastic Hosiery and Bandages.

TOILET ARTICLES

AT CUT PRICES

25c Calox Tooth Powder.....17c
50c Almond Cream.....35c
50c Tooth Brush.....19c
25c Kutolave Soap.....12c
15c Pear's Soap.....10c
75c Cold Cream.....59c
25c Rexall T'rh Pow'd, lg can 19c
25c Jennison's Tooth Powder.....16c
1 Pound Violet Talcum.....19c
35c Prophylactic T'rh Brush 25c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water 15c
75c Florida Water.....50c

VALENTINES, POST CARDS,

1c EACH

CIGAR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

EVER TRY THE "OFFICIAL SEAL" 5c Straight On Saturday and Sunday Only Other Days 3 for 25c

"EL SOLANO" CLEAR HAVANA 10c to 25c Each A Cigar You Needn't Be Ashamed to Offer Anybody.

MADE FOR THE MAN WHO KNOWS "RED FEATHER" 3 for 25c And Worth 15c—A Great Big Perfecto

"BLACK AND WHITE" 5c The Equal of Most 3 for 25c Brands.

Speaking of Quality—"ROYAL SOVEREIGN" 10c Straight Real Value Box of 25 for \$2.25 Very Popular All Over New England

"YANKEE CONSUL" London and Perfecto 4 for 25c

"MAJOR" 7c A Mild and Sweet New England Smoke—"Y-BOSS" 7 for 25c Fine London Shape

DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

10c and 25c

No matter how long you've been a sufferer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia or other stomach derangement, whether acute or chronic, we ask you to try these wonderful tablets—Our guarantee.

WINE OF COD LIVER OIL

REGULAR 1.00 SIZE

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A Great Builder Up of Weak and Sick Systems—Absolutely Guaranteed.

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1—A. J. C. 25c
1—EL. PRISTINO
1—EL. ROMANT
5 10c Cigars for 25c

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1—PIPPIN 25c
1—LABOR QUEEN
1—BROWN TUB
1—JOHN SHELTON
1—SR. REYNARD
8 5c Cigars for 25c

NO. 3
1—EL. FAVORITA 25c
1—EL. DAILY
1—KING CARLOS
1—LA BAPTISTA
5 10c Clear Havana Cigars for 25c

Remember, Our Number Is 67-69 Merrimack Street

Sheilds' Tooth Paste

15c

BRIG. GEN. MEADE

Died at His Home in Lexington Today

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Brig. Gen. Robert F. Meade, retired, of the United States Marine Corps died at his home in Lexington today after a year's illness. Gen. Meade served 37 years in the navy, being brevetted first lieutenant for gallantry in the War of the Rebellion. He was for many years on the China station, but the latter part of the year was spent in duty at different navy yards. His advancement to the brigadier generalship of the marine corps, just before his retirement for age, was opposed by President Roosevelt, although Col. Meade was at that time ranking colonel of the corps.

In December, 1903, President Roosevelt related and Col. Meade was made a brigadier general on the retired list.

Gen. Meade was a brother of Major Gen. George Meade and of Rear Admiral H. W. Meade. He was survived also included the Spanish-American war and the China campaign of 1900. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

BLIND NEWSY

LEFT LEGACY OF \$1,000 BY TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—To get a cent for the sale of a paper one minute and a gift of \$1,000 the next minute—well, who wouldn't be surprised?

That's exactly the question John L. Hurley is asking himself today as he gropes about in the darkness of his little newstand under the tracks of the elevated railroad at the corner of West Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

The habit of looking on the bright side of life may be one of the reasons why Hurley was named as a legatee for \$1,000 in the will of Belden B. McAlpine, died yesterday with the surrogate, McAlpine, who was a former treasurer for the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home, No. 1 West Seventy-second street, on February 11. He left over \$250,000, most of which went to charity.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

ARRESTED THROUGH VIGILANCE OF IMMIGRATION OFFICER

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 11.—Through the vigilance of the immigration inspectors at Boston the local authorities have been able to arrest three men who have been identified as the perpetrators of numerous robberies in this vicinity. Two of the prisoners are Italians and the third is a Swede.

When the men were landed at Yarmouth by the steamer Boston after being refused admission to the United States they were recognized and locked up.

GOV. SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Gov. Draper sent a special message to the legislature today suggesting that the law regarding bank supervision be suggested as to place the auditing of the accounts of banks in the hands of the bank commissioner with the individual banks paying the expense.

The governor cites the Southbridge bank as showing the necessity for such a change and claims that the present law places the responsibility on the trustees. In conclusion the governor says: "Whether the added expense should be borne by the state or by the banks themselves a compulsory auditing under the direction of the bank commissioner should be required by law."

The recommendations of the governor will be taken up by the joint commission in banks and banking at a public hearing.

ANTI-OPTION BILL

HEARING RESUMED BEFORE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The anti-options bill hearing which was resumed today before the house committee on agriculture will extend through next week according to Chairman Scott. The opponents of the bill including former President Hubbard and George W. Neville of the New York cotton exchange are having their innings now.

AGAINST TEACHER

MANY CHARGES URGED BY PARENTS OF PUPILS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Seventy-five per cent of the residents of the village of Bloomfield, S. L., were served with summonses yesterday by trustee officers to appear before Dr. Edinger, superintendent of schools of Richmond, tonight at the Borough Hall, at St. George, to substantiate the charges they preferred against Miss Elizabeth Curtis, the school teacher of the village.

The trustee officers spent the entire day serving the notices.

The charges made against Miss Curtis are: That she is incompetent; that she uses corporal punishment in striking the pupils over the knuckles with the blunt end of the ruler; that she is the village gossip; that she uses the telephone for her own personal use, and that she quizzes the scholars about their home life and about their parents.

Miss Curtis, who is about forty-five and has been in charge of the little school for the past three years, last night emphatically denied all of the allegations made against her. She said that there was nothing else behind the charges but spite on the part of some of the parents, and that she was confident she would be vindicated at the examination.

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MURDER CHARGE

Dr. Hyde Was Placed Under Arrest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—As a climax to the lengthy investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on Oct. 3, 1908, Dr. E. C. Hyde, husband of the millionaire's niece, was arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder of the elderly philanthropist.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was issued at the request of Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. Murders in the first degree is charged. The warrant says that Dr. Hyde, with felonious intent, administered strychnine to Col. Swope on the day of his death.

Across the back of the complaint filed by Mr. Paxton asking for a warrant, Prosecutor Virgil Conkling wrote above his signature:

"I hereby endorse this complaint."

Dr. Hyde surrendered quietly. He learned that a warrant was being sought and with his attorneys went to the postoffice to await the return of Mr. Conkling. He submitted to arrest without demanding to hear the warrant

read. From here the party went to Independence, Mo., where Dr. Hyde was arraigned before Justice W. F. Loar. The physician pleaded not guilty. He was released on a bond of \$50,000. His preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 17. The bonds were signed by E. P. Neal, president of the Southwest National bank; H. F. Hall, president of the Hall-Baker Grain Co.; M. D. Scruggs, a livestock dealer; William McLaughlin, a horseman, and John G. Cleary, Frank P. Walsh and Judge John Lucas, attorneys.

The calmest man in the justice's office in Independence was Dr. Hyde. While attorneys were busy making out the papers in the case, he sat near County Marshal Joel B. Mayes, who made the arrest, and read a paper describing the developments in the case. As soon as the bond was accepted Dr. Hyde hurried home in an automobile.

The arrest followed quickly after Judge Ralph S. Lashaw called a grand jury to investigate the death of Col. Swope. Prosecutor Conkling made a request for a jury.

By dismissing his libel suit for \$600,000 against Attorney John M. Paxton, Dr. Frank L. Hall and Dr. Edward J. Stewart, yesterday, Dr. Hyde removed himself from the range of the attorneys who have been using every legal means known to them to get his depositions in the case. One suit for \$100,000 is still standing against Attorney Paxton. It alleges slander.

AT VESPER CLUB

Textile Fraternities Held an Enjoyable Smoker

The first of a series of inter-fraternity smokers was held at the Vesper club house in Pawtucket street last night under the auspices of the three fraternities at the Textile school. Besides the members there were present a number of friends of the members and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

During the first part of the evening pool, cards playing and bowling was enjoyed and at 9.30 o'clock an entertainment was held. The first number on the program was a selection by the glee club under the direction of Mr. E. H. Barker of the faculty.

Principal C. A. Eames delivered an interesting address to the students, speaking of the good fellowship among the students that was promoted by the holding of the inter-frat. festivities. He also spoke of the sportsman-like spirit which E. H. Hay showed in the track meet the night before when that athlete was tied for first place with Knight of the Y. M. C. A. When the dead heat was declared Hay allowed his opponent to take the prize for first place while he took the second prize.

The last number on the program was another selection by the glee club, which ended the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served and "Irish meerschaums" were passed around to everybody.

The rest of the evening was spent in singing and stage dancing. Mr. G. H. Perkins and Carl Eames presided at the piano. Those who were less musically-inclined enjoyed pool, bowling and cards.

In the final bowling match last year

the students won from the instructors the first string by 17 pins with Donovan high man with a string of 82.

The second string went to the students, who were 14 pins to the good, while Mr. A. F. Ferguson of the instructors carried off the honors with an 88.

C. Y. M. L. OFFICERS

INSTALLED WITH SUITABLE EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the Catholic Young Men's League of St. Patrick's church was held last night. The following were the officers installed:

President, Patrick H. Harrington; vice president, Peter H. Noonan; recording secretary, James P. Shugrue; spiritual director, Rev. John J. McHugh; marshal, Frederick A. Flynn; directors, Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Timothy M. Rohan, John J. Conlon, John H. Murphy, Robert Brown, Andrew Smith, John Smith, John J. Ginnovan, Cornelius Kelley, and John Brodley.

Following the installation, cigars were lighted, and a musical program was given, consisting of songs by Edward Connolly, Timothy Rohan, Andrew Smith, John Keegan, and the Flynn brothers. A buck and wing dance was cleverly executed by Stephen Garrity, and this was followed by an interesting talk by Martin Clark on "Model Membership." The accompanist of the evening was Paul Keyes.

77 YEARS OLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—This is the 77th birthday anniversary of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the supreme court of the United States. He has served almost 22 years as chief justice. The chief justice spent the anniversary quietly, receiving calls from many friends.

THE BEST SHOPPING PLACE IN LOWELL

BARGAINLAND

Four Extra Big Bargains

- Ladies' Black Silk Tailored Belts, embroidered in colors or plain black, worth 25c and 50c, at..... 10c
- Ladies' Short Flannelette Kimonos, navy or garnet, Persian patterns, kimono sleeve, worth 39c, at..... 15c
- Children's Dresses, in shepherd plaids, lined throughout, button and turkey red trimmings. Worth 98c, at.... 49c
- P. & N. Corsets, newest models, extra long hips, hose supporters attached, \$1.00 model at..... 69c

Six Big Bargains

- 200 Yards Spool Cotton, black and white, any number. Worth 2c, at..... 1c a Spool
- Children's Bar Skin and Astrachan Bonnets, brown and gray, worth 25c, at..... 10c
- Ladies' Belt Buckles and Sash Pins, in gun metal and gilt, worth 15c, at..... 5c Each
- 12 inch Hat Pins, gilt top, assorted stones, worth 15c, at..... 8c Each
- Men's Black Cotton Hose, worth 6c each, at..... 2 for 5c
- Lace Jabots, worth 15c, at..... 5c Each

Thirteen Good Bargains

- Ladies' Gingham Aprons, two widths, extra good quality. Worth 25c, at..... 19c
- Black Sateen Tea Aprons, or Long Plain Aprons with pockets. Worth 35c, at..... 24c
- Tea Aprons, in white muslin, hamburg or lace edges, long wide ties. Worth 50c, at..... 39c
- Ladies' Hand Bags, in black leather with purse inside, pockets and mirror. Worth 69c, at..... 39c
- Ladies' 12-inch Leather Lined Black Hand Bags, with purse. Worth 95c, at..... 48c
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle pants. Down from 50c to.... 39c
- Ladies' and Children's Vests and Pants, long sleeves, ankle pants. Worth 25c, at..... 19c
- Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy edges. Worth 15c and 25c, at..... 5c
- Children's School Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Worth 4c each, at..... 2c
- Ladies' Initial, plain or cross bar Handkerchiefs, made of fine muslin. Worth 10c, at..... 5c
- Men's Negligee Shirts, assorted stripes and figures. Worth 50c, at..... 38c
- Men's Working Shirts, in blue chambray or blue and white stripe. Worth 50c, at..... 29c
- Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, soft finish. Worth 10c, at..... 4c

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

SECRETARY HEIKE

Appeared Before Court Again Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—To show that he claimed "immunity" had been a thorough and complete process, Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co. appeared again today before the United States circuit court in the continuation of the trial of his special plea to sugar underweighing conspiracy charges.

The case is an absolute novelty in the federal courts, being only approximately paralleled by the "beef trust" immunity case in Chicago. Heike claims amnesty on the conspiracy charge because he testified before a grand jury regarding matters covered in the indictment against him. The prosecution disputes this and the trial on the issue of facts presented is taking place before Judge Martin.

Heike was on the stand as the first witness when adjournment was taken yesterday and was recalled when court opened today.

NATIONAL STYLE SHOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The National Style show, which has been held here for four days for the purpose of influencing public opinion towards American origin of styles as opposed to Parisian, closed last night to meet next year in Boston.

R&G CORSETS

The new medium-back is a feature.

The Right Thing at the Right Time. A Straight, Clear, Clean Cut in Men's Suits

Men's \$8 Suits Cut to \$5.00 Men's \$13 and \$15 Suits Cut to \$9.50

Most of our \$8 Suits in the store are thrown in at this price. Lot includes worsteds, chevots and cassimeres in black, blue and fancy mixtures.

All \$13 and \$15 Suits, including blue serges and black worsteds, as well as fine mixed worsteds and chevots.

1000 Dozen Linen Collars 9 Cts. Each

All styles, made four ply, worth 13c each..... 3 for 25c

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800 STRIKERS

Are Out of Work at Pawtucket

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 11.—Although the hundred mule spinners joined the ranks of the striking back-boys and girl twistertenders at the thread plant of the J. & P. Coats Co., limited, today, it was learned from a reliable source that the remainder of the mills have work enough ahead to keep them employed for another month at least. The strikers now number 800. The finishing department, a few of the twistertenders and the cardroom workers were still at work today, making a total of 1700 operatives still employed. It is possible that the cardroom has not work for more than two weeks but the finishing department, which embraces a greater part of the plant, has plenty to do. The strikers today still demanded the restoration of a 10 per cent wage cut made two years ago.

MME. GREGOIRE

WILL OPEN A NEW AND ELABORATE ESTABLISHMENT

Mme. Gregoire, the well known milliner, has sub-leased the building at 133-139 Merrimack street, her present place of business, to a picture theatre concern and will remove at once into the spacious store next door, 141 Merrimack street, which she is now remodeling preparatory to opening the most elaborate millinery establishment in New England. Her present place of business is particularly adapted for the purposes of a theatre while not particularly advantageous for the purposes of a millinery store owing to the fact business had to be done on two floors. With a mammoth store next door at her command and a reputable syndicate after her present location Mme. Gregoire decided to change quarters. She is now having the new store completely remodelled and will be open in time for the spring openings with an absolutely new stock. Meanwhile she is offering her present stock at any price it will bring as she has only a few days in which to vacate and does not intend to retain a single parcel for the new store. An idea of the bargains offered may be seen in her advertisement in this issue.

SOLOMON CONE

ATTACKS THE PROPOSED ANTI-OPTION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Defending the cotton exchange as the collectors of true information, which is disseminated by thousands of brokers to everybody interested, Solomon Cone of Greensboro, N.C., attacked the proposed anti-option bill during the hearing before the house committee on agriculture yesterday. Mr. Cone described himself as a stockholder in various cotton mills, a member of all the cotton exchanges of the world, and the dealer in over \$4,000,000 worth of spot cotton annually.

"I do not defend gambling. I am an old bachelor; some of you others are married, but I have never even taken that chance. I think this whole matter before the committee is a matter of ethics and one for the preachers to deal with."

"It was common report recently," suggested Chairman Scott, "that Mr. Patten of Chicago came down to New York and picked \$5,000,000 out of the New York cotton market. If that is true, who paid for that profit?"

"Much of that money was lost in both a legitimate and illegitimate way, as commerce runs," answered Mr. Cone.

"Why is it that such a boon to the cotton trade as a future market," inquired Mr. Scott, "has not evolved in the iron business, newspaper property business, hay and other lines if industry?"

Mr. Cone did not furnish much information on this point.

YOUNG WOMAN

ACTED STRANGELY AT MILL GATE

A young woman about 20 years of age attracted considerable attention yesterday noon at the gates of the Merrimack mills. An officer was notified and the woman was taken to police headquarters where she was questioned.

She gave the name of Agnes Martin and stated that she went to the mill in search of work in the carding room, claiming that she came to this city from Maine. She said she was born in Marselles, France, and was married, but left her husband about two years ago because she alleged he ill-treated her. She then came to this country and when she arrived in New York she had \$25 in her pocket.

Since her arrival here she has worked in several of the mill cities of Maine. After her departure from the station she was seen to go towards the Middlesex street station and it is believed she left town. She allowed that when she had \$50 saved up she would return to her home land.

BROCKTON COUPLE

HAVE AGREED TO SEPARATE FOR ONE YEAR

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—Married late yesterday, only to separate for one year by mutual agreement, was the experience of Joseph M. Swartzberg of 58 Plymouth street, this city, and Miss Lena Moskovitz of New York, according to the story they told Asst. City Clerk C. Frank Packard, who officiated at the ceremony.

They visited the city clerk's office shortly after 4 and secured a marriage license. Mr. Swartzberg has lived here for several years and is well known. The bride had never been in Brockton until yesterday. They were sweethearts in Russia years ago.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Swartzberg left on the train to take the Fall River boat for New York. Her husband remained here. They explained to Mr. Packard that they had been betrothed three years. Finally they decided to have a civil marriage performed, that they might make the bond closer, although owing to financial reverses the bridegroom is not yet able to establish a home for his bride. They have agreed to live apart for a year, both to save their earnings during that period, and at the end of the time they plan to be married by a rabbi and live together.

"It is my first experience with this odd style of wedding," said Mr. Packard.

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7-20-4 Cigars 7c, 4 for 25c
10 Popular 5c CIGARS for 25c



We were overstocked last month, and we knew that something would have to be done to move our big stock of clothing. We at once got out the broadaxe and commenced cutting former prices, and people read the story in The Sun and our big stock began to disappear like snow under a hot sun. We are bound to close out the balance of our winter stock and make room for our spring and summer goods. Come in and see us. We will sell you a boy's overcoat for 94c, and other goods at such low prices that you should purchase at

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For Bilious Attacks

Here is help for you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved, but prevention is better than cure. The means are at your hand. When a dull headache, furred tongue, yellow cast to the eyes, inactive bowels, dizziness, or a sick stomach, warn you of a coming bilious attack, resort at once to

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which act almost instantly on the liver and bowels, and quickly regulate the flow of bile. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will correct the stomach, put the blood in order, relieve headache and tone the entire system.

For over sixty years, on land and sea, Beecham's Pills, by their safe and thorough action on the stomach, bile and bowels, have maintained their world-wide reputation as

The Best Bile Medicine

Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions.

AUTHOR OF "CHANTECLER," LATEST SENSATION IN PARIS



NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles Frohman, the well known theatrical manager, announced before sailing for Europe on the Mauretania that he was going to Paris to complete arrangements for the production in America of the latest sensation in Paris, the "Chantecler" of Edmond Rostand. The play, in which the characters represent barnyard animals and fowls with human attributes, will be produced simultaneously in New York, Boston and Chicago. From the literary and lyric points of view there is no question about "Chantecler's" merit, but few persons consider it strong dramatically or likely to prove a popular success. All concede, however, that Rostand's conception is strikingly original and by no means ludicrous or absurd. The best opinion seems to be that the play is great in ideas, but is not a masterpiece.

SCORED SOCIALISM Strong Address by Archbishop O'Connell in Boston

Denounced Socialism in Scathing Terms — Lectured Upon Jeanne d'Arc at Cathedral Last Night

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"Jeanne d'Arc," the Maid of Orleans, recently beatified by the Catholic church, was the subject of a lecture last night by Archbishop O'Connell to an audience that crowded the cathedral.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Holy Cross conference of the St. Vincent de Paul society, and the proceeds will be devoted to the poor of the cathedral parish.

In the figure of Jeanne d'Arc, the archbishop declared that the world had a model of the noblest of human sentiments, patriotism inspired and nourished by faith. Against socialism he voiced this warning:

"No fatherland, no banner, no fire-side, no altar, no law, no ruler, no God. Thus are summed up all the damnable negations of this satanic doctrine, which overturns with one fell blow all the holiest principles of human life."

He expressed the hope that the spirit of the recently beatified Jeanne d'Arc will come again to rescue France from a "tyrant ten thousand times more heartless than the enemies she once drove from the enemies"

she once drove from French territory—the tyranny of faithless minds and hearts making war against God's altar and God's ministers, quenching at the same time the lamp before the sanctuary and the consecrated fires of home and fatherland."

Archbishop's Address

Archbishop O'Connell said, in part: "What the love of life and of personal honor is to the individual, patriotism is to the nation. Every human being born into this world has a place and a duty allotted to him, definite and limited; he is to work out his human destiny in certain surroundings in certain relationships with his fellowmen."

"The place where his eyes first opened to the light of day is ever to him a sacred spot. The home, the family fireside, the tender maternal care, the watchful father's guidance, the playmate's friends, all these are the golden treasures of life. He they all ever so lovely, they are still, the sweetest things in all life, and all this, elevated, enlarged and consecrated, is what men call patriotism."

"Patriotism has given birth to the most sublime heroism and the most noble devotion of which the human heart is capable. It is a passion which grows with age; the exile sighs for the green hills of his own land and pines for the soft flowing river where he dreamed his youth away."

Woman's Higher Patriotism

"But if men everywhere feel this undying attachment to home and native land, woman, by her very nature, possesses it more keenly and more tenaciously. More affectionate than man, her patriotism is ever stronger than his; more imaginative and sensitive than he, she idealizes and ennobles with a more inspiring touch whatever she loves."

"The cradle of her infant, the grave where her children lie, the altar, the statues which adorn it, the flowers which she lays upon it, the light which she kindles before it, all these are for woman the very light of her eyes and the very blood of her heart."

"And out of the passionate love for all these things which are the life of her life, patriotism in her this idealized legend an enthusiasm and an exaltation of which woman alone is capable. And thus when her country is threatened she herself with firm hands, even though her lips tremble, buckles the armor on her husband and son and sends them out to die in defence of their noblest earthly duty."

Satanic Socialistic Doctrine

"Amid the new and strange doctrines which a false socialism has begotten

in our times none is false, none more inhuman, none more vicious and dangerous in its effects, and conclusions than that foolish and degrading theory by which the sentiment of patriotism is flouted and denied. By its endeavors to tear out from the human heart all its inborn sentiment of reverence for rulers and for law it seeks to kill in humanity its natural love for home, and all that is expressed by that sacred word.

"To them nothing is sacred, neither God, nor his altars, nor his ministers, nor home, nor native land, nor wife, nor family. For Socialism, according to its accredited teachers, would wipe out forever from human life all the sweet consolations, as well as all the noble duties which these human relations have ever inspired in the normal man."

"No fatherland, no banner, no fire-side, no altar, no law, no ruler, no God. Thus are summed up all the damnable negations of this satanic doctrine, which overturns with one fell blow all the holiest principles of human life. No wonder that where the voice of these prophets of evil is listened to and obeyed the disorder of hell reigns."

"When men have lost the love of home and native land and patriotism has died in the nation's heart, that land is doomed. No foreign enemy is needed to inflict its death blow, it has killed itself, it has died by its own hand. National suicide is the logical

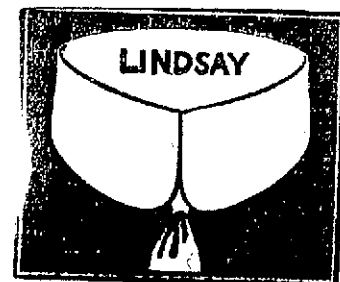
result of modern Socialism, which has been well styled the cowardly creed of black despair."

A Maid to the Rescue

"Out of the darkness which broods over France, as it lies helpless victim of these blasphemous doctrines, the church pulling back the veil of centuries reveals a brilliant luminary in the heavens. It is the epoch-making figure of a youthful maid clad in armor, sword in hand and raising aloft the standard upon which is engraved on one side the sacred name of God and on the other the lily of France, enthroned amid the clouds, with brilliancy of faith and patriotism shining all about her."

"After 500 years since a messenger of God she rescued France from the domination of a foreign power she comes again to rescue the same beloved land of her birth from a tyrant 10,000 times more merciless, 10,000 times more heartless, the tyranny of faithless minds and hearts making war against God's altars and God's ministers and holding the whole people under the heel of its pitiless infidelity, quenching at the same time the lamps before the sanctuary and the consecrated fires of home and fatherland."

"In all the great history of national heroes none is more pathetic, more fascinating, more inspiring, more thrilling than the life, the deeds and the death of blessed Joan of Arc. Over the wonderful history of her life philosophers, theologians and historians have wrangled for centuries. So unique was this gentle figure of a maid clad in armor routing armies, riding unhurt through awful dangers, passing unscathed between fighting soldiery, simple, sweet, maidenly, heroic, divine, that ever since the fatal day when at Rouen she perished amid the flames, she has been the theme of conflicting motions."



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STATE MILITIA

PROPERTY IS TO BE INSPECTED

By order of Gov. Draper, a thorough inspection of the militia of the Commonwealth, the various armories and all property therein belonging to the state or the nation, will be carefully inspected between Feb. 25 and May 15.

Brig.-Gen. Samuel D. Parker, inspector general, will have charge of the inspection. Special attention is to be given to commands suspected of lack of efficiency and to officers about whose fitness for their positions there may be some question.

The governor has appointed Capt. James H. Smyth, assistant inspector general with the rank of major. The appointee is superintendent of the municipal printing plant. He spent 14 years in the state coast artillery corps, rising from private to company commander and was a "noncom" officer in the Spanish war.

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Our First Showing of New Spring Dress Goods

There is an early show of what the weave-wits have been doing for spring.

The fabrics from abroad and the products of American looms are side by side. We don't think equal values were ever before set out in Lowell. Every piece new and fresh and first-class in every way. The kind of dress fabrics that you may safely buy with your eyes shut and your wits off guard.

All Wool Chiffon Irolit Suitings

These fabrics are guaranteed all wool and are values that don't come your way often. Some guarantees are mere figures of speech—hollow and honeyed phrases. The guarantee we give with every yard of goods is both sincere and intelligent. New Spring colors and black.

Price 49c

All Wool Diagonal Suitings

Strong, clearly defined wale effect. Nothing woven enjoys a greater vogue for Suits. These exquisite colors did get their bloom in dye vats of scientists from whom nature cannot withhold her beautiful hues, black and all the newest spring colors.

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All Wool Donara Suitings

Here is a group of dress goods that smashes precedents and turns all established standards of values topsy-turvy. All who are sharply observant of qualities and styles will wonder how such dress goods can be sold at such prices. All new spring colors and black.

Price 75c

All Wool Zeppelin Suitings

One of the richest of the beautiful lustrous brood with unrivalled draping qualities, excellence and elegance combined. We have a most complete line of these shadow stripe effects, the season's favorite for fashionable costumes. All the new spring colors.

Price \$1.25

All Wool Chiffon Broadcloth

Emphatically the biggest value we ever offered. The closer you scrutinize and make comparison, the stronger your conviction that no other store approaches it. Surely there are scales on the eyes of any woman who fails to see these goods just as they are. They are displayed in the sunlight and challenge the hardest critic to find a fault. They come in the staple colors and black, 54 inches wide.

Price \$1.50

A GROUP OF EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS SET OUT SPECIALLY FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

We have had complaints from many working people in reference to Thursday bargain sales in effect that they did not receive the benefit of Thursday bargains, because they were unable to attend. Therefore, we purpose

Each Saturday to Offset This Complaint By Preparing a Group of Unusual Bargains for Saturday
Last Saturday's Bargains Pleased Many Hundreds of People—Tomorrow's Offerings Should Appeal to Thousands
In the Growing Basement Section

Short Ends of Cape Croisette

Saturday at 6½c per yard

This is the same pretty wash fabric that sold last Saturday in full pieces at 10c per yard. The regular retail value of which is 19c. Tomorrow's offerings consist of mill ends 1 to 5 yards in a piece and the color range is complete. For children's dresses or women's waists this sale offers exceptional opportunity.

A New Lot of Windsor Mercerized

Plisse at 7½c per yard

This handsome fabric is actually worth 19c per yard to retail—the lot which goes on sale tomorrow is superior quality to any previously offered—Solid colors—pretty printed patterns, in exquisite shades—beautiful crinkly fabrics for summer dresses, full lengths, cut any pattern desired and the price is scarcely more than 1-3 value.

Women's Long Cloth Coats Saturday at \$9.50 Each

This is absolutely the greatest value you've ever seen—the season's most fashionable model, Storm or Coat Collar—in Men's wear mixtures or solid colors in Kerseys, Broadcloths or Cheviots. Finely tailored—good linings and trimmings—sold this season \$18.75 to \$25.00. Now in Basement at \$9.50.

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The Celebrated Lancaster Bed Spreads

Absolute value \$1.50. Saturday at 95c Each

For more than 30 years this has been one of the leading bed spreads on the market. Now the mills have changed plans and withdrawn this spread from the looms. Last Tuesday we bought the entire stock on hand and this gives us the biggest lot of bed spreads we've ever handled. Therefore we give our customers tomorrow the benefit of our purchase. \$1.50 95c Each

Ready Made Bleached Sheets

Saturday at 39c Each

This in face of present market conditions on cotton is a ridiculous price. The sheet is full 9-4 size, which means 2 1-4 yards long, and the cotton alone costs more than this price to buy today, say nothing about the making. As the quantity is small we restrict 39c Each each customer to 1-3 dozen sheets at

An Extra Heavy Grade Bleached Sheet

Saturday at 49c Each

This lot is made same size as the 39c grade, only from heavier cotton and is at least 1-3 less than present market value. These two specials were selected with a view to impressing people with the importance of our Saturday bargains. Customers limited 49c Each to four sheets each at

A Special Saturday Bargain in Women's White Split Foot Stockings at 29c a pair or 4 pairs for \$1.00

Guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, 2 thread upper extra elastic top—1 thread through sole and heel. This is the same stocking regularly sold 39c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00, but is offered specially and strictly limited to Saturday sale.

LINEN DEPARTMENT

72 inch All Linen Table Damask, very fine made, manufacturer's mill ends, 2, 2½ and 3½ yards long, all perfect, 12 very pretty designs, regular value \$1 yard, for Saturday only:

The 2 yard pieces will be \$1.45 Each
The 2½ yard pieces will be \$1.85 Each
The 3 yard pieces will be \$2.15 Each

10 pieces only All Pure Linen Crash, a very heavy quality, in red, white and blue borders, regular value 15c yard.

For Saturday Only

11 1-2c Yard

White Wash Goods Dept.

2000 yards fine Jacquard Waistings, mercerized, permanent finish, handsome patterns, regular price 25c yard.

For Saturday Only

15c Yard

Colored Wash Goods Dept.

Came to hand Friday, a case of Bates' best Gingham, embracing all the season's patterns and colors, regular 12½c.

For Saturday Only

10c Yard

Domestic Dept.

A lot of Remnants, odds and ends and slightly soiled pieces of fancy flannels, suitable for kimono, dressing Sateen and Bath Robes, they ranged from 12 1-2c to 19c yard.

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